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HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1947.

AFree

added to the tension.

corner" and declared himself | frontier at once.

The six-page proclamation back at once.

Airey read Proclamation

governor of the British-Ameri-

can rone until the United Na-

tions appoint a new governor.

specified the death penalty for

enauthorised carrying of arms,

essaulting Allied forces, in-

citing the inhabitants to insur-

rection or organising public

demonstrations to overthrow

established free state authori

. Strike

Almost simultaneously the

Communist-controlled Labour

Confederation called cut on

strike shippard and dockyard

for the little girl this morning.

The last Communist mass !

Italian city to Yukoslavia.

Italians Enter

northern tip of the new free ter-

ritory past Gorizin to the Austrian

border, Italian troops of the over-

sized Mantua Division. today

their new positions facing the

The Italians moved into their

positions as the Anglo-American

vance their troops slicad of the

scheduled hour of 9 a.m. today.

'U.S. Major General Bryant E.

Moore charged fintly last night

that the Yugoslavs moved shead

of time to embarrass the Anglo-

Americans who sought to avoid

confusion of double troop move-

North of Trieste from the

presided at the ceremony 1937.

estimated crowd of 50,000.

for the funeral.

Pecple's Club.

of the Communist

1 of the free territory

violence.

Trieste Formally

Trieste, Sept. 16.

No. | Yugoslavs were going to take up

"hot their positions on the treaty-fixed

inhead of the deadline.

footed.

it would be a general in Italian history demonstrating

ing on September 13 of an Al- on Italian labour.--United Press

buck of the city by the Allies Kwangtung Army's special ser-

turning over this former to the "press, section" of a mo-

ese control.

year-old girl as she sat in the and Associated Press.

The local Communist Party also scheduled a mass funeral DOIHARA

The Allied military hu- DEFENCE

General Moore hastily sat

The main British forces were

As they moved back, Tito's

Italian army who caught flat.

Italian Strike

Meanwhile, Rome reports that

Italy's 85,000 metal workers be-

gan their general walkout today

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

Testimony, in the individual

Makato Alzawa, first witness

dern army, never handled opium

inke the stand in his own be-

lordered to start moving at ten

instructions for all American mill-

FIERCE TENSION ON

British Major-General Terrence Airey, ranking

Gun-jumping troops on the Yugo-Slav border and

Allied officer in the area, formally proclaimed

the creation of the Trieste Free State today

amid flerce tension generated by yesterday's

a Communist inspired strike of 50,000 workers

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# EARLY U.N.O. CLASHES \*\*\*\*\*\*

## Governor Of Kwangtung For H.K.

General Lo Conspiny, Proplacial Governor of Kwangtung, will be visiting Hong King on September 25 on a courteny fall, to return the official vinit of Sir Alexander Grantham to Canton. During General Lo's stay in

the Colony he will be the ghest of His Extellency the Governor, The lacal Chinese communitu is arrangina a reception in how up of the distinguished

<del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del>

visitor. .

# Active In Macao"

Macao, Sept. 16. Illegal traffic between here and China is reported again to be very rampant.

Several vessels, reportedly operated by influential circles, made successful runs to nearby districts.

One vessel the "Kwan Yick," which is one of the largest of the illicit trade vessels, was reported to have brought back to the Portuguese colony last week no less thon\_\_1.000 bags-infirite (200a) entties por bag) and 500 drums of oil of 53 gallons each.

The "Sun Tai On," which was recently detained by the Harbour Shuntak District for transit to

Four other vessely-the "Sing" Lee," "Lee Sing" "Shuen Ning" and "Hop Wo," (said to be operated by influential circles)made several successful calls at Sam Kinng (Sinhui District).

Others that broke through for Tal Chung (Chungshan District) included the "Hing Fat," "Kim Fat," "Chit Hing" and "Man

Meanwhile, two more motor vessels, the "Cheung On" and the "Thi Hing Yat" will soon put into ' service, according to announcements made by

In addition to the river traffic, taxl dilvers and bleycle hawkers also participate in this traffic. trucks speeding with heavy loads Ministers on Germany. along the Macao-Chungshan highway.-United Press.

No. 33772.

CHINA

# Two New Russian

New York, Sept. 16. An angry dispute between the United States and Russia over Greece clouded the opening of the United Nations, Assembly today. Diplomats. agreed that a long and stormy session is in

prospect. Two new Russian vetoes were registered in the Security Council on the eve of the Assembly meeting. They added to the Soviet string of

such votes. They failed, finally, to pre-tknown size infiltrated into the vent the United Stytes from leentre of Larissa and machine. getting the Greek case taken gunned the guards posted in the town of Salonika before they out of the Council's hands. The 55-fiation Assembly was were driven off by civilians summoned to open its second supported by tanks, the newsannual session in a flag-bor- paper Electheria reported today.

dered hall at Flushing Mea- -- United Press and Associated dows at 1300 GMT. The first organisational task was election of a President. Most prominently mentioned I for the post were Premier Paul Henri Spaak, of Belgium, and

Foreign Minister Herbert V. Evatt, of Australia. Some of the world's 'best known leaders, including United States Secretary of State | Marshall and French Foreign | Minister Georges Bidault, were on hand for debates which may mark a critical point in

Others, notably Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin (of Britain-1-fand Foreign Minister V.M. Glotov (of Russia). were absent at the outset but possibly may show up later. "Surprise"

'Russia's big surprise of 1946 Office here at the request of the \_n scheme calling on the Chinese Customs but later re- world to lay down armsleased, reportedly took a large comes before the current Unitconsignment of cigarette paper to ed Nations General Assembly aession with virtually nothing accomplished toward imple-

by Foreign Minister Melotov. Further evidence of the in tense but limited concern for the United Nations in grappling with world issues lies in the fact that, if the meeting runs for three months, as some officials predict, both Marshall and Bidault will have to pull out for London and the November meet-It is a common sight to see ing of the Big Four Foreign

Meanwhile Athens reports that a guerilla force of un

## The Soviet Cloud Its Shadow Casts



Two signs of Russia's bid for power: (above) Russian publicity posters at the International Film Festival in Vonice. (Below) Communists rally in Paris.—APhoto.

Four more Viet Nam leaders arrived in Hong Kong yesterday to parti- thorities refused permission cipate in the conference which ex-Emperor Bao Dai of Viet Nam has 1946, led to widespread violence hara, the Japanese Army's ad- fired more than 5,000 rounds

local police machine-gunned day before the International Tria communique issued by Mr. the crowd. spokesman for Bao Dai, re- held at Gorlzia for the turning for Dolhara, testified that the rooftops of the adjacent houses

Le Van De, and

Nguyen Ba Chinh.

The arrival of the four delegates from Tonkin makes the current conference of Nam leaders in Hong Kong fully representative of Viet Nam. The delegates who arrived earlier represent Annan

## troops moved out." and Cochin-china. Along this new border confusion and rancor occurred throughout last night because the Yugoslavs suddenly decided to ad-

Page Four

# and brewery workers—some amid the greatest strike activity with the cortage passing BEGINS HIS

The delegates, according to present all political, cultural, religious, and government organisations in Tonkin. They

arrived from Saigon by air. The delegates are: Luong Van Phuc, Do Van Binh.

The four representatives from Tonkin were received by Mr. Luu. They will be presented to Bao Dai today after which they will ... take ... part \_in the current discussions.

New Hawkers Laws. Page Three Blunt Speaking to Britain.

Marshall on Greece. The Gracie Case.

> General Moore said the Department linison officer him informed the United States ment. Empassy in Rome of the alleged Yugoslay bad faith and the Em-

> > However, the American Em bassy in Rome said it had, no comment on the matter today. Withdrawal

Englier despatches said the withdrawal of Unifed States and British troops to the new Italo. Yugoslav frontler was completed. the Weather Bureau at midnight The Weather Bureau worned at 12.30; b.m. today in a delicate

The withdrawal of the Anglo- tute in conjunction with the Com-It was streaking in a west- Red Cross disaster workers frontier had been asked for ten

sons on short notice, with a 100- officen of Moscow-trained Marshal focussed on the utility workers, level; Spread over a churning area man committee ready to come Tito's army arrived at neld head. all of whom have filed demands of man committee ready to come Tito's army arrived at neld head. all of whom have filed demands of Mass meetings of all utility of 100 miles in diamoter, the mandeer city buses to evacuate quarters of the sain with their managements for pay workers wern hold last hight, al hurricano was sending gaics 200 | tesidents, which General Moofs commands, increases, of approximately, 100 | which the Chied Motor Bus on-The Government set this 400,000 tons drastically re- cipening season and said they miles to the control of the

# Assassinated In Macao

Macao, Sept. 16.
Dr. Chu Chang was assassinated here at 10 o'clock this

Jai, a Taiwanese, is also a

The police are investigating Athe assassination. Dr. Chu, who was shot by an unknown assassin in the

street, was a well-known resident of the colony having practised here for many years. He was rushed to hospital but died en route .- United Presa.

# instructions for all American moving tary outposts to start moving Police p.m. and the Americans by midnight. However, both started trlumphant troops marched sing-ing into their new posts. The

Havana, Sept. 16. troops Army smashed a police insurrection in which six persons were killed and six wounded in Havana's strike by noon-to protest the for the first time in action the fashionable Miramar remystericus machine-gun slay, power of Communism's iron grip sidential section.

On Menday night another gun battle broke out in downtown streets of the city.

For nearly three hours, the police and Army troops besleged a small group of rebellious police officers holding out inside the hame of Antonio Morin Dopico, major in the powerful National Force, and one of the rebellious leaders.

Resistance inside the house funoral in Trieste in March. defence of General Kenji Doi- collapsed after the attackers and several; deaths when the vance agent in China, began to. of machinegun bullets and used

some tear gas bembs. Morin Dopleo escaped with several companions over the

to the Italians and at Pela for vice organ, which he compared a getaway in an automobile, In The House -In the house were Morin

Lt-Gen John Lee, Acting during the period that Doihara Dopico's wife, — (Aurora, Supreme Allied Commander, headed the unit from 1935 to Emilio Tro), a major in the national police force and a transferring the city of Pola. The prosecution has charged veteran of United States Army which had been emptied of all that the Army used revenue service in the war, Police Lieut but 6,000 of its 35,000 in- from the sale of oplum grown Mariano Puerta Yerer, and in Manchukuo to further Jesuz Dieguez, secretary of the schemes for expansion of Japan- "Revolutionary Insurrectionist Organization! of which Emilio Dolhara does not intend to Tro is leader.

--The police later announced half, unless the judges wish to the death of Luis Padierne, a ask him questions from the cadet in the national police I force, --- United Press. :

# Acute Fuel Lack In China Likely

Nanking, Sept. 16. Chinese Government officials with supervisory powers over the nation's coal mines, predicted an acute fuel shortage in the coming winter. This will further aggravate, engineers cudgelled their brains

nirendy made unbearable by duction. civil war high prices. First to feel the impact of roughly 5,000,000 metric tons coal shortage will be the trans. -were supposed to come from

port business, as many of the coal mines in Manchuria. shipping firms will probably have to curtail schedules or Government recapture of some swollen tributaries poured down operate niggardly quotas of of these important coal mines from nearby mountains, from Communist hands It is even expected that many Manchuria when they hopefully

of them will close shop. I set this goal. Despite several conferences Continued Communist occuof Ministry of Economic pution of these mines had not

Affairs and National Re- only upset their plans, but had Tokyo, where giver and rain acurces. Commission officials thrown on the lap of Governapecially devoted to the dis- ment relief authorities the procussion of coal production in blem of thousands of unemcrease plans, there is no indi- ployed miners and workers. cation that this year's coal Among important coal minbutput will reach anywhere ing centres now held by the casualties apparently were light, near the Government's annual Communists was Pehpino, because the villagers were amply profluction wonl of 7,000,000 where experts estimated 200, forewarmed.

In Yact, one Government still buried underground. spokesman said the Govern ? There was the famous Fu- they believed there would be no ment should be satisfied with shun coal mine which had come serious damage to rice fields. two thirds of this woal full will to Nationalist control, but had They pointed out that the pro-

the world's quest for organised |

menting the Molotov proposals.

The Soviet surprise for 1947 \_if any—remain hidden in the Kremlin sufe, but UN delegates this time are prepared for any sudden manoeuvre by Russia's Deputy Foreign Minister Vishinsky or even a dramatic flight from Moscow

# In Jap Homes Tokyo, Sept. 16. Incomplete American Military Government reports

Huge Flood Ruin

said today that 1,698 Japanese are dead or missing and 100,000 homes are flooded or damaged in four of seven prefectures hit by typhoon-bred waters flooding 200,000 miles of flatlands north of Tokyo.

These were the latest available Military Government reports by the prefectures:

Gumma:—150 dead, nearly 40,000 homes destroyed or damaged, over 30,000 acress of riceland inundated, 13 bridges destroyed, 14 roads cut.

Techigi:—86 dead, 1,402 missing, more than 32,000 homes destroyed, damaged or flooded.

Saltama:-45 dead or missing, 23,500 honfes flooded, 20,000 acres of riceland inundated.

Yamanashi:-Two killed by landslides and 13 missing.

The Army reported that reconnalssance plants spotted Japanese Baro, at m.s.l. .... 1009.2 . 1005.6 mb. the people's living conditions for means to boost fuel pro- on roof tops northword Sondal. This extends the known Two-thirds of this goal- area of the storm damage.

Water is receding from inany

These experts had counted on rivers were still rising as rain-

were two main flood areas. One stretched across that. some 40 miles horthward of water spilled across the flatlands. The second main area was

mouthward of a levee forenk in the Tono River-about 25 miles northward of Tokyo-where 000,000 tons of coal deposit are Officials of the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry however, said

# The Weather

Pressure is high over the whole of China and a ridge of high pressure extendnorthwards from Borneo to cross the Philippines and the eastern half of the China Sen. A trough of low pressure extends from 'N French Indo-China' to Paracelles. The typhoun to the E . of Bornen is moving northwards. Today's Forecast:-Light variable main ly contorly winds; partly cloudy with a

few scattered showers. Yesterday's Weathers-Maximum: 87.5 deg. Fab. . Minimum: 70.0 deg. Fah. Sunshine: 9.2 hours.

Rainfall: 0.5 mm.=0.02 inch. Total sinco Jan: 1-2405.4 mm.=08.24 inches adagainst an average of 1830.9 mm.=

Readings at 10 m.m. 4 p.m. Rel. Humidity .... 87. Dew Point ..... 81

## Paga Elght Britain's Last' Reserves. Page Ton' Latest Sporting. 11 knote.

## towns but some reports said that rivers were still rising as rain. Super-Hurricane Fragmentary reports said there Jacksonville, Florida, Sept. 16.

Tochlgi and Gumma prefectures. A super hurricane, terrifying in intensity, stormed in out of the Atlantic Ocean today and headed straight for vacation-packed Florida beaches. The storm was central by be expected in the next 12 hours.

75.8, or about 270 miles direct to prepare for a shock of the dominated by troops of Communistic ly east of West Palm Beach, storm and shock of the dominated by troops of Communistic ly east of West Palm Beach, storm and an about 270 miles direct.

northwestward course with here have completed emergency and follow. Winds clocked at 140 m.p.h. near plant to evacuate 10,000 per- At 7.30 pand 5 last highly an Meantime, all attention is now scale down to a mora realistic

# marched a few hundred yards to bench.—Associated Press. PROTESTS OVER DOCK LAY-OFF

One hundred and twenty-three men of the Kowloon Dock, who have been ordered by the management to 'stay away till work is available,' brought their complaint to the Chinese Engineers' Institute yesterday.

Institute officials will be taking is expected to be reached.

lis really insufficient work, men I should take time, off in turn, bassy ... immediately . .. informed told to stay away indefinitely. The Commissioner of Latibur will also be seeing representatives of the Talkoo contractors today.

> actilement. There were also isolated cases of reported lay-off of men verious works. ". These cases are bring taken ut

> by the Chinese Engineers' Instimissioner of Labour. Utility Workers

representatives of the men to see. Today is the deadline set by the Commissioner of Labour to- the men at Monday night's meetday to arrange for their reinstate. ing for a satisfactory reply from their employers, failing which an Their complaint is that if there cultimatum may be zent in. ..

The Tramway men are taking instead of a certain number being the lead among the other utility workers.

Any action they may take may. according to agreement reported. Some of their workmen have ly reached at meetings, between returned to work, but the majori, these men; be followed by Joint ty are still out pending a final action in entorcing their common

demands. . Enquiries made by the "Chino Mail" have elicited that there is very little likelihood of enbolovers, going up to even a 50.3

percent increase, the scale air. rived at in the stitlement with the recentle-stpiking a mechanics and skilled dock labouters.

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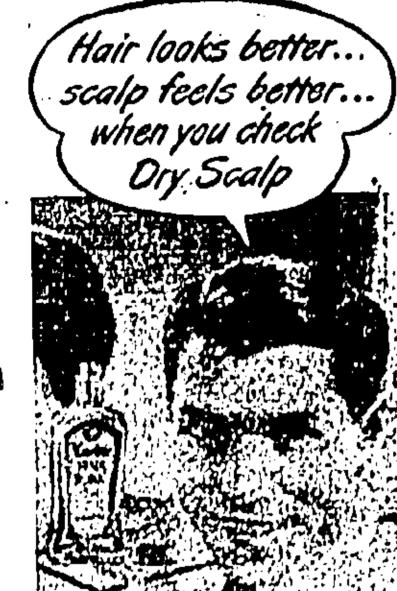
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on his figir! It looks so dry and stringy . . . and filled with loose dandruff. Too bad . . . when it's so eary to check Dry Scalp with Vateline' Hair Tonic, Heyl Why don't f



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# Free Milk Children

Schools With the beginning of the new School term free milk dietribution to the Schools in the Colony has been reorganised. The scheme has now been extended to include all urban nchsola, Government, Grant-

in-aid Subsidised and Private. Every child up to 8 years of age, who was registered with the Education Department in response to a circular dated July 25, 1947, receives a free bottle of milk daily. In the case of Free Schools all children irrespective of age. receive milk free of charge. Last term 950,811 hottles of milk were distributed to Schools, and it is expected that about 1,500,000 battles will be distributed between September and therend of the

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Check On

vesterday recommended been set aside on the island and ing a basket between them. to the Government that where stallholder hawkers and ed the pair to make inquiries. Section 2 of the Adul- fixed pitch hawkers may trade. terated Food and Drugs 1935, Ordinance,

amended as follows: (1) by the repeal of the definition "Food" and by the sub- Pay For Crime stitution of the following there.

""Food" means any article used l as food or drink for human congumption other than drugs of

water, and includes-(a) any substance which k intended for use in the composition or preparation of food: (b) any flavouring matter

or condiment; and (e) any colouring matter intended for use in food; provided that, notwithstanding any thing in this definition, the addition of any colouring or flavour. ing matter or condiment to an article used as food or drink Push shall be deemed to be the addition of a substance to food: (2) by the addition at the end thereof, of the following-"Substance" includes a Tiquid,

## STUDENT'S BODY **LIN RESERVOIR**

found floating in the Kowloon occupation. Tong reserveir at 2 p.m. yes-

According to a Police report, the deceased went with a party of friends at 2 p.m. on Sunday to Kowloon.

At the foot of Beacon Hill Kam ran up ahead of his comrades, discarded his clothing has yet faced. and jumped into the posl. He had disappeared under water before his friends ar

## WAR MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of the late Fred A Xavier...Club.do-Recreio-\$100..Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Roza Perelra \$20. Total \$120; Hong Kong Government Contribution \$120; to Sept. 15, \$2,849,257.62. Grand Total \$2,849,497.62.

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# BY-LAWS ON HAWKERS

New by-laws governing hawkers in Hong Kong, passed by the Urban Council yesterday, forbid among other things cries and noises or "any other objectional noise for the purpose of attracting attention to his trade," subject licencees to periodical medical examination and regulate hawkers' trading hours.

Catching a "foul smell" when

the basket and escaped while

the constable apprehended

sent to Kennedy Town Slaughter

Director of the Preparatory Com-

mission of the International Re-

Helikon from Salgon of 217 war-

by the Japanese during the war

for forced labour in Indo-China.

to their homes and families in

Kwangtung, but some 20 are

Switzerland, Sept. 15...

Meat and animal fats, ex-

cept butter, will be off the

ration in Switzerland, from

Large supplies of fresh

meat have become available

because of increased slaugh.

terage occasioned by the pro-

longed drought and a shortage

Substantial deliveries of

prozen meat have arrived

from the Argentine.-Reuter.

tomorrow.

of fodder.

Canton and other parts

Most of the men are returning

The batch is the last of a large

House for destruction.

CHINESE BACK

FROM SAIGON

displaced Chinese.

The decomposed pork was

Licence fees fixed ranged from \$5 to \$360, which Urban Council Chairman Dr. J.P. Fehily described as "not unreasonable" in view of the "unfair advantage" hawkers had over shops which paid rent, taxes and rates. The new by laws set out seven classifications &f hawkers-stall. holder hawkers, fixed pitch hawkets pedlar hawkers, newspaper hawkers, boot-black hawkers, stenmship hawkers and native

craft hawkers. Stallholders bliden to have any chimneys for their stalls nor use any fuel pork were found in the Wrigglesworth, J. Robertson. except chargoal, which incidental-possession of Tsang Fat following the embargo on the on Queen's Road West. Lindoren, C.N. Brockhurst, export of such fuel in China. Regulations governing the size Mr. Conklin of Central Neilson, S.A. or other receptacle of any kind ced Tsang to a fine of Taylor, used for trade, are included in

licencees responsible for removing labour. One hundred and seventy-eight Urban Council streets and parts of streets have passing a man and a boy carry-

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Two More Japs

Tieo more Japaness war criminals were hanged at Stanley Prison yesterday. Then were Colonel Tamura Telichi and Major Hirano Nobori, who were executed for the murder in Japan of Sub-Lt. Fred Hockley RNVR, who parachuted from his plans after the end of the war.

# Unions Plan 'October

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Tokyo, Sept. 15. Communist-in-Japanese trade leaving on the sa Hong Siang for unions are planning an Swatow and Amoy. higher wages and more food that threatened all No Coupons For The body of a 1st-year-old the social and political student. Wong Kam-wing, was reforms initiated by the

The "offensive"-which was expected in part to follow the Australian industrial upheavals of 1946-was regarded by the Headquarters of General Mac-Arthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, as the "most serious" problem the occupation

The officials stated that they believed that measures now being taken might prevent the offensive developing, but, if they were unsuccessful, the Supreme Command might be obliged to

intervene. The whole concept of workers' freedom would be upset and occupation reduced military autocracy, they assertcd.—Reuter.

## DOG REPORT

The August report of the Urban Council and Sanitary Dapartment shows that during the month, 23 dogs were sent by the Police to the Kennels in Kennedy Town, and 36 dogs and a tat to the Kennels in Ma Tail Kok for observation

During the same period. applications for licences were rereived and considered and 21. Issued. No stalls were let

The report also shows that sentence might be reduced. nulannes on premises white the total number of nulsances abated during August was 686. Of the 856 legal notices sent gut, 682 were complied with.

# WEDEMEYER RETURNS HOME

# Another Kohinoor Found?

Shanghai, Sopt. 16. The Chinese press here today played up a report that a 080-carat did nond, described as ranking among the world's largest and comparable with the famous Kohinoor jewel, was reposing in a vault in a Shant had bank and was being offered for sale by its oversous Chinese owner for US\$1,500,000. The Chinese businessman is said to have bought the diamond from a Singapore miner shortly before the fall of the city to the

Japailese in 1941 and, for the years, hid the gem under a hugh tree while he was in a concentration camp. After the war, the owner took the diamond to Formora

and later to Hony Kong, where jewellers out off a 100-carat projection, which was then sold for US\$40,000. The comer, now in Form sa, says that the diamond is considerably larger than the British Crown jewel Star. of Africa, and five times the size of the Arabian diamond found this summer.—Reuter.

Passengers by C.P.A. planes include Mrs. J.N.E. Channer (from Singapore).—S/Ldr. Balabridge-Hawkse (from Bangkok), Mrs. Channer (to Manila) and Mrs. C.N. Brockhurst and Mr. J.B. Neilson (to Bangkok).

Among arrrivals at Stallholder hawkers ard for- "tainted and diseased" Peninsula Hotel are P.C. Fairbairn, Matthew Stephenson, H.L. their salaries would be rived from Malaya. As we rose weary but in very good spirit."

except charged, which make Kong carly yesterday morning Peninsula departures include before by is scarce in Hong Kong carly yesterday morning Mrs. D.M. Mears, Wm. M. given by the embargo on the Carly Peninsula departures include before of stalls, pitches, trays, baskets Court yesterday senten- Chesbrough, D.H. Workman, H.C. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs.

the by-laws which also makes \$100 or a month's hard Mr. Percy Chen Barrister-at last night. Law, returned to the colony by . The Governor, it was also the ss. President Monroe. will resume practice in Supreme Court.

The boy dropped his half of the National Government and by BOAC plane, was for some time the Editor in published in Chungking. Quo Tal Chi and Mr. K.P. Cheu he was one of the founders of the China Society of International Law. He is the Secretary-General of the Society which is a private academic body devoted to the advancement of the study of public and private international Mr. T.D. Sherrard. Acting law in China and the Far East

Since V.J day Mr. and Mrs Chen have resided in the United fugee Organisation, announced States where Mr. Chen was conyesterday the arrival in Hong sulled by a number of leading Kong on Monday by the as firms on legal and economic questions in China; among these were Westinghouse Electric Corporation and Lauchlin Currie & Co.

number of Chinese "shanghuled" Inc. Mrs. Percy Chen is expected to arrive on the General Meiggs on Sept. 20th to join her husband.

> As a mark of respect for the inte Mr. Geo K. Hall Brutton, well known local Solicitor, who on Sunday at the age of 81, the Full Court will assemble in the at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

A reception is to be held at the Helena May on Thursday, Sept. tween Lady Grantham as Patroness of Institute. Members Tickets can be obtained from the across the Yangtze. office and should be taken up before Sept. 24.

three applications for Food Shop

Bhe said she was very alarm-

Dr. Pang, said that it would

The agures include Govern-

Exporta of merchanding total

ment sponsored cargoes.

ed at the time of giving birth.

This was her first child."

## FRIGHTENED MOTHER KILLED HER BABY

Chan Yin-mui, 19-year-old married woman, who had pleaded guilty on Monday to a charge of infanticide, was yesterday sentenced to six troops are less than 100 miles months' simple imprisonment by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Puisne Judge). In sentencing Chan, Mr. ] that he saw Chan the next

Justice Williams told her that morning. She told him that she the charge to which she had could not remember what had pleaded guilty with a serious happened. one, but in view of the medical evidence and other circumstances. He was panying a light, sentence. Mr. Justice Williams also prove dangerous to her.

surrendered. One stall lease was told Chan that if she behaved horself while in prison, the were issued in respect of conducted by Mr. E.H. Sains

July 4, he was in charge of the Maternity Ward.

He examined Chan on that the month of August, 1948. date and found her in a tired! Authoritative quarters said, on and depressed state. She re-Monday thet General Albert Jused to talk to him, so he left

# Servants

An assurance tham) to the servants. Mail" learned

He learned, has assigned Vice. the Chancellor D. J. Sloss, C.E.E., Chungking," M.A., of the Hong Kong Univer-During the war Mr. Chen was sity, to go to London to expedite active in the Legislative Yuan of matters. Mr. Sloss leaves today

in a reply to the Chines Chief of the National Herald Civil Sorvants' Association's let ter expressing dissatisfaction gether with Dr. Sun Fo. Wang with the revised high cost of Chung Hui, Wang Shih Chich, living allowances and petitioning for a more favourable cons Ideration of basic wards and al them that the report of Salaries Commission was being sent to the Home Government for consideration and approva Sir Alexander, pointed that the local Government must await a reply from the Colonial Office before anything could be

Shanghai, Sept. 16. Press reports said to-Nanking each bring one guest. A charge eyed general might conof \$1, a head for tea will be made, duct a raiding party

There is almost no Communist At the fortnightly meeting of consequently there is almost no Nationalist force, wherefore it the Urban Council yesterday, is feared that the crafty generlicences, one for an Enting House al. who drove cross country licence and one for a licence to from Shantung Peninsula inkeep swine were rejected. The creasing forces as he went, premises of the applicants were might have "easy pickings" of the undefended villages south of

the river. The Chinese Navy is patrolling the Yangize in an effort to cut off any attempt to cross the river while airplanes are on the lookout for unusual movements across the vast swirling river.

The Communist radio bragging that Liu Po-chen's from Nanking after storming four key county towns north of the river, including Haishut, 50 miles east of Hankow.--United

## MODEL GOVERNOR PLANS REFORMS

Poining, Sept. 16. General Yen Hel-shan, former whiford who submitted to government outhority in the middle 1920's to rule Shanal province as its "medel governor", has taken The Statistical Office of the new ateps against the drug habit Before sentence was passed Imports and Exports Depart reported today.

yesterday, Dr. Pang Tin- ment reports that imports of Reports from Tatyuan, capital foreign trade policy "near-

choung. Medical Officer, Kow- merchandlee into the Colony of Shmisi, said the military sighted" and said that China loon. Hospital, suld that on Hong Kong during the month of police walded a neroin factory must launch a dynamic, consis-August, 1947 amounted to a vie- managed by a Chinese Army tent, far-sighted and practical would soon be allowed. clared value of \$119,794,349 as lieutenant. The factory was located in the premises of the Shangi provincial high courts: At the same time, 6,000 middle

schools were creered to undergo military training boginning today.

# ROTARY TOLD OF REAL-LIFE ADVENTURES

A packed audience at Hong Kong Rotary yesterday listened to Lt.-Col. H. Owen-Hughes give a talk on his experiences as a liaison officer with the Chinese Army during the Pacific War which took him to the interior of Free China, Burma and India.

The speaker gave a picture a pair of crutches from some of Hong Kong in the hectic where, wore grey, days of late 1941 when people trousers, a Lt-Comdr. R.N's were still clinging hopefully to tunic and an outworn the conception "It can't happen four's cap-he was to us" until the storm broke tively well dressed. engulfing the Colony.

ment had been pre-arranged, Mr. D.M. MacDougall, our was sent out of the Colony the Colonial Secretary, was the day after hostilities broke out, other wounded member of the Here is what he said:

early hours of Dec. 9, taking makings of a very nice beard gence side who had just ar saw fit. All were obviously in the air over Lyemun I rerevised to their benefit member hoping that our Volun- were issued with padded quilts 1948 has been | teer A.A. battery there would and padded crats. At Kukong given by the Governor not have more luck with us they were received by General than they appeared to have had Yu Hon-mow and the Civil with the Nips that day. We Governor, and welcomed by the Chinese civil passed over a considerable populace as heroes. "China Japanese fleet in Blas Bay, all reliably lit up, which had apparently not been warned of our coming, who had had the bullet reas no welcoming salvoes were moved from his wrist, had a flung up at us, and we flew bad hemorrhage which neces-

> At Chungking At Chungking Col. Owen: was selected.

Hughes was put in touch with high Chinese military officials. attended a meeting of the Na- gether they left for Chungtional Military Council pre- king, the speaker little beaided over by the War Minis- lieving that he was saying ter General Ho Ying-ching, and ['goodbye' to Kukong for the oventually sent for by the duration, for on his arrival at Generalissimo himself.

"My interview with China's ed for service in Burma. great leader, will always remain with me as a most im flown to India on his back; and pressive and friendly ex- when again fit for duty he was perience, and it was nice to be assigned to linison duty with able to say to him how glad Chinese troops brought - to we were to be able at last India for training. to come out into the open as China's allies."

put up at the Lingnam Hotel; the reoccupation. where he met Dick Lee, and the next day pushed off to Rotarian T.R. Rowell. Kukong where he settled down to work at General Yu Hon-

mow's headquarters. Then news got through of Dr. F.I. Tseung yesterday. Hong Kong's fall, and pre- They were H.D. Mauerhofer parations were made to receive from Tientsin, C. Stauffer refugees and to afford them from Phoenix (Ariz), Henry passed away at Yeovil, Somerset, day that Communist medical and other tassistance Corhenisen Jr. from Easton General Liu Po-Chen They heard that Admiral Chan (Penn.) and J.K. Brelspon, Chak with some staff officers from Topeka (Mo). First Court at the Supreme Court was conducting swift and about 70 MTB personnel Guests present were A.J.W. thrusts along the banks and escaped from Hong Kong Evans, H. Gerraburger, Wayne of the Yangtze River be- and were heading for Walchow. Richardson, C. W. Robert: The speaker said: "I have Chung, Paul Kong, J.W. never seen a more desperate Langston, N. Most, J. G. 25. from 4.30 to 5.45 to welcome Hankow and fear was looking band than the party O'Donnell, | Rohan D. Rivett, expressed that the one- which Admiral Chan Chak led W.A. Anderson, T.A. Pearce. to Lung Chuen. The Admiral H.D. Baldawalla, John Barhimself had managed to obtain row and Dr. W.T. Ware.

been shot through the wrist The Colonel, whose assign and his arm was in a sling. party. He had got hold of a "I left Hong Kong in the Navel duffle coat and had the with me a very important to match—in fact all 70 of Chinese General on the Intelli- them were bearded as nature

> Transfusion Then Admiral Chan Chak.

without incident direct to situted a blood transfusion. Everyone of the British sailors offered his blood, and a donor Col. Ride and his party then arrived at Kukeng, and to-

> the capital he was once order-From Burma he had to be

Col. Owen-Hughes returned in 1944 to England where he re-Col. Owen-Hughes' first as. mained until the Japanese sursignment was to fly back to render; and he was with the Kwangtung. He landed at first party which left by air Namhung, North Kwangtung, direct for Hong Kong after

The speaker was thanked by

Welcomes Four visiting Rotarians were welcomed by the President.

# warfare below the Yangtze and U.S. Business Goes Cold consequently there is almost no On China Trade

Shanghai, Sept. 16. Charles F. Thomas, Manager of the Shanghai branch of the National City Bank of New York, told the National Foreign Trade convention that the enthusiasm of American industrialists during the war for trade with China had been "chilled" by what they have seen happen here since VJ-Day. He criticised the "capricious" | sefeguard foreign-invested in-

administration of Chinese laws terests in China. and the contradictory hature | . 2.) To foster greater coof many regulations. for the ordination between merchants enforcement of these laws. In China and overseas Chinese. Another speaker, Chia Chuchang, President of the Foreign gramme for the expansion of Trade Association, called for foreign trade and create an "a new deal" in China's administrative organ for the foreign trade policy to control import and export trade. -Aslinports and push exports.

He told 156 delegates, the nation's commercial and industrial leaders, that "radical MOREY reorganization of the present government trade policy! was required so that "economic rehabilitation and development, which are sorely needed may be put into execution."

"master plan" for the develop-

mont of her industry and comregeneration, and prosperity. One of the delegates told the \$12.70 a 100. During the heroin Talil, Lieut, Associated Press that one of Chinese a National Currency Authoritative quarters and on Monday that General Athers Wedenicyer is expected to return for. Her condition indicated to return on Thursday from China, and that ane had recently given on Thursday from China, and Korea.

Korea Her condition indicated to secondary with \$80.088.

Korea In answer to a question by Imports during the first sight officials said that Canoral Athers of the piece of opening trade with Japan light cover, the "South officials said that Canoral Question by Imports during the first sight officials said that in the case of China and take over the "South of Seas market which was concern to the piece of medical Seas market with the blood of the piece of medical Seas market with Japan before the borea to fine the piece of opening trade with Japan before the cover the "South officials said that in the case of China and the over the South of Seas market with the previous said that in the case of China and the property of the medical previous and the property of the piece of medical Seas market with the previous the piece of medical Seas market with the previous of the piece of medical Seas market with the previous said that in the case of China and the property of the piece of medical Seas market with the previous said that in the case of China and the property of the piece of medical Seas market with the previous said that in the case of China and the previous said that in the case of China and the previous said that in the case of China and the previous said that in the case of China and the previous said that in the case of China and the previous said that in the case of China and the previous said that in the case of China and the previous said that in the case of China and the previous said that in the case of China and the previous said that the previous said that

The surprise of yesterday's money market was the non stob

drop in gold after the previous

sociated Press.

3) To work out a pro-

day's strong tendency... The market opened at \$359.50 a tael. After rising to \$300.50 the bottom fell but and it was a Master Plan one-way movement till the close, the called the government's when it was down to \$345.50—a 15 dollar drop.

Rumours were spread that free importation, and trading in gold Plastres fluctuated round the provious day's level. Optning at merce to bring about economic \$12.5714, they fell to \$12.50, went tip again to \$12,80 and closed at

# SIR STAFFORD TO LEAD

London, Sept. 15. Sir Stafford Cripps, who the Government chose to administer to the public the bitter medicine of "more work and shorter commons" of its new export plans on Friday, as a consequence is being increasingly spotlighted as the probable generalissimo of the war against economic

His chapter and verse announcement of the 30 per cent extra production targets demanded from industry, and the sanctions by which the Government will ensure their achievement, are considered by Government supporters to have produced a profound and satisfactory reaction effect-on the country.

reaction, from extreme anti- of the Cabinet hierarchy of five--Government to pro-Government Mr. Attlee, Mr. Bevin, the deputy newspapers, is thought surprising. Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Mor-

by its critical backers to have regained the initiative in the crossafter a period in which the administration lay open to any wellministration Deposition attack.

Survivors

Survivo gained the initiative in the crisis.

pected to follow up Sir Stafford this week with precise information of how it is proposed to use princity industries.

The broud bays of the Government plan is to direct the flow of | Inbour mainly by controlling the supply of raw materials to industries in their order of export im-, portanec.

Cripps To Speak

The empulsory direction of labour is expected to apply only where a worker has taken a new Engagement order which "freezes" labour in given industries, though of the child child in the part in the part

over of industry to an all-out drive for £31,000,000 exports per month | companions. is in the hands of an inter-Department Government commit- Valerio, 21, and Mrs. Catherine tee, which will meet on Friday Graham -- who lost her husband, with Mr. Harold Wilson, Secretary two year-old son, father-in-law of Oversens Trade, in the chair. A Board of Trade official today were saved by a Naval launch. described the machine as genred up to work out the outlines of the I stone gave the following account Cripps targets with the various

Scotland, on Wednesday, and

Thursday. Cabinet Changes

The Cabinet is now clearing the decks for a new session of Parlia ment, opening on Oct. 20, that is likely to concentrate almost exclusively con restoring the economic equilibrium.

For the first session since it came into office, the Government will not introduce any nationalisation measures. Its two principal remaining

the gas supply industry - will the Franco regime in Spain. left until the following

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, is understood to be busy upon plans for a Goveenment reshuffle at an early date. While such an agnouncement may be imminent, it is described by auth ritative quarters as unlikely ated Press.

general tenor of press to show changes in the disposition rison, Sir Stafford Cripps, and Mr. The Government is considered Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer .... Reuter.

Glasgow, Sept. 15. Three survivors told job in deflance of the Control of swamped their motor |boat in the Firth o

> David Johnstone, 24, Michael and two sisters in the tragedy --

"The sea became very rough The skipper tied up at the Ad-Sir Stafford Cripps, meanwhile, miralty floating pier. but after will address the country afresh ten minutes' wait decided to get from Manchester in the north of through the heavy swell. Soor England tomorrow, Edinburgh, after passengers were sheltered under tarpaulins, huddled and Bridford, in "Hid-England, "on erying. There was -a--foot-ofwater in the bows by this time. Soon afterwards we hit a heavy wave and the ship went down."---

## ONLY ONE LEFT

United Press.

Lake Success, Sept. 16. The Dominican Republic on Monday announced that it had withdrawn its Minister from socialisation plans -- the nationa. 1946 United Nations Assembly 9."---United Press. lisation of iron and steel and of recommendation slapping at

This left Argentina as the only United Nations member Soviet Puts which has not complied with the peace organisation's recommendation that all members recall their top level diplomats from Madrid .--- Asaoci-

# Death Sentence To Czech Socialists?

<sup>a</sup> Prague, Sept. 15. In a new move to form a united front in Czechoslovakia, the Czech Social Democratic Party has signed an agreement with the Commun-

signed later.

Lausmann, Minister of Indus- the Social Democrat Party of try, and Vaclav Mayer, Minis- Pilsen, for instance, was re- Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, ter of Food, were reported to ported to have issued a statehave tendered their resignal ment in which they said that tions over the week-end.

have disagreed with certain ac- the Socialist Party and was tivities on industry and M. prejudicing the possibility of appointment as the new military Mayor was said to have op- an agreement with any other posed the proposed building of (People's Socialist) party in a unity front by his own So- the future.—Reuter.

"JANE"

The agreement, which came cialist Party with the Com-

mittee, contained a proviso that ment was taken as a complete completely exhausted by the end a similar agreement with the fusion of the Socialist and People's Socialist Party would Communist Parties, and was eventually he negotiated and met with misgivings in many

Ministers, Bohumil The Central Committee of the agreement was a death sen-

Secial Demograt quarters.

## Clothing Allowance Again Reduced

A new basic clothing ration of 20 coupons to last for five

months from Oct. 1 was announced today, The new rate has been cut from the existing allowance of 32 coupons for neven months.

The Board of Trade warned that maintenance of the clothing ration at four coupons a month would depend on the textile industries increasing output by one-tenth.

Examples of coupon values are 18 for a woollen and fullylined overcoat, 26 to 29 for a man's suit, nine for a pair of men's-shoes and seven for women, 11-for a woollen dress and neven for others, and one and a half to three coupons for a pair of stockings.-Reuter.

# America Anxious To Help British Recovery

London, Sept. 15. The Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, John W. Snyder, said today that the United States was very anxious to help re-establish Britain's

Johannesburg, Sept. 16.

Britain is expected to call

radiating to the coastal towns.

Rhodesia with Uganda through

Tanganyika and Kenya.-As-

GERMANS NABBED

IN ANGLESEY

repatriation arrangements, the

Holyhend, Sept. 16.

sociated Press. -

at Purfleet on Sept. 11.

Associated Press.

The first move in mak-

economy. He also gave his full blessing, at a crowded press confercace in the United States Embassy, to the Marshall offer of American assistance to the American assistance to the European programme of self-

Mr. Snyder said: 1. The United States has no intention at present of raising the price of gold in the United States, particularly in today how a heavy wave view of the inflationary trend

of prices there. 2. There is nothing in the Anglo-American loan agreement that prevents Britain craft going down with 20 from buying her goods else-The control of the great switch- of their pleasure-seeking where if she can get them cheaper or if there are other purely commercial advantages ing Africa a strategic industrial productivity, provide whether our wheat is to go to the in other markets.

3. The United States stands of the last US\$400,000,000 of work of roads for the ing coal from us. the American loan as soon as whole continent. From his hospital bed, John- the trend of Britain's new convertibility agreements have been established.

> Stafford Cripps, President of Algiers, as the backbone of the tries. the Board of Trade, does not road system. Its ribs will be appear to violate the American hard, all-weather highways loan\_agreement.\_\_

He spiked reports in the British press that Clause 9 of the ed to attend the conference to-Anglo-American loan agree- gether with several European ment prevented Britain from countries with colonial interests | 1 reducing her imports from the in Africa including France, United States without making Belgium, and Portugal. Tentative corresponding cuts in imports proposals suggest that Britain from other countries.

"It is a strictly commercial for a quarter of the cost of the agreement," Mr. Snyder said, international highway. "Britain definitely can buy in Britain has already made a Madrid in compliance with a cheaper markets under Article start with the planning and tain

Vienna, Sept. 15. American officials revealed tonight that dwindling oil deliveries from the Soviet-operated Zisterdorf oil field to the Austrian government "have practically stopped vital food movements" in the Upper Austria area of the United

The British occupation authorities said a similar situation prevailed throughout Western Aus-

The American announcement said Soviet deliveries from Zisterdorf during the months of June. July and August had "dwindled to considerably less than one-half of the miniumum requirements" in the Zone.

The announcement said that the after an all-night sitting of the munists.

Social Democrats social com- In many places the agree to official transportation-would-beof this month.—United Press.

# NEW GOVERNOR OF

Major General William F. Dean, assistant commandant of the Com-M. Lausmann was said to tence to the independence of mand and General Staff College, was notified on Monday of his succeed Major General Archer L. sale by the Government-operat- that country. The price was Lorch, who died last week.— ed War Assets Corporation. Associated Press.

# SOME BLUNT SPEAKING TO BRITAIN

Cleveland, Ohlo, Sept. 15. Mr. Averell Harriman, the Secretary of //Commerce, declared today that if Britain is to become an active partner in the European group seeking recovery, she must again ship coal abroad.

In a blunt talk on "what I feel Britain should do in contributing to its own recovery and the reconstruction of Europe," Mr. Harriman said: "Britain certainly cannot pull her oar in the world boat unless she produces sufficient coal, first of all for her own needs while, if she is to become an active partner in the European group seeking recovery, she must ship coal abroad again.

maintained. "We all know that

seize power at the opportune

moment, that is, of chaos — and

retain power permanently with the

"Famine conditions breed

establishment of a police state.

political chaos on which dictator-

poultry in this country," he said.

RICE GROWING IN

**BORNEO** 

Jesselton, North Borneo, today

with his food adviser, Dr. William

Clyde, at the invitation of Mr. E

F. Twining, Governor of North

Borneo, to discuss the question of

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long-term rice production.

Singapore, Sept. 15.

Rome, Sept. 15.

He expressed confidence, how- | ference to Britain's coal crisis by ever, that in the Marshall plan a member of the Truman Cabinet proposals emerging from the by saying . "I feel that in the Paris conference. Britain would Paris proposals Britain will come come forward with a scheme to forward with a programme along raise her coal production up to these lines. pre-war levels at least and thereby "We all hope she'll make every cut Europe's total dollar require- effort to increase her coal proments by as much as \$800,000,000 duction as rapidly as possible for

"The first is that she would save the dollars spent here on coal the forces of Communism plan to which, because of the high ocean freights now, costs her about \$20

export from 30,000,000 to 40.000,000 tons to European coun-Iships have always thrived. The tries, this would increase their American people must decide defence centre will be a her with continental goods and re-hungry people of Europe or lieve the dollar requirements of whether too much is to ready to discuss the thawing great international net- the European countries now buy- be consumed by animals and

"Thus Britain could decrease - Reuter. Europe's dollar - requirements by something in the neighbourhood of \$700,000,000 to 800,000,000 yearly conference at Algiers shortly to by furnishing coal to the others 4. The programme of im- discuss the building of a master at a lower cost and increase her ports cuts announced by Sir main road from Cape Town to buying power in the other cour-

# and France will be responsible

Press reports that the search for U.S. Army deserters in Brisilence at the Military Attache's Office of the United States Em-

According to the reports, there is an almost complete lack of check on escapes since the year. It is only when deserters run up against the civil police or face an identity challenge from Luebeck, were arrested at States authorities.

H lyhead on Monday on a charge of having deserted from their ship They are being held pending any case, a navy shore patrol is Press Association reported. -being maintained,-Reuter.

## there is no other way whereby she Mr. Hariman, whose speech, to can make so great a contribution the Chamber of Commerce here, to her recovery and that of took on added significance because Europe." of his chairmanship of the com-"Astonishing" mittee working out how much the Mr. Harriman referred to the United States can afford to con-"astonishing spectacle of American tribute to the Marshall plan, addcoal literally being carried to ed: "If Britain should increase Newcastle". her coal production from the pro-He was equally frank about the sent rate of less than 200,000,000 crisis in the grain expert supplies tons this year to 245,000,000 tons facing the United States and in-- the pre-war production - two sisted that voluntary control of important results would be effectfeeding wheat to animals must be instituted if exports are to be

No Other Way

"The second is that if she could

Mr. Harriman concluded this first thoroughly frank public re-

## His visit follows that of Dr. Jack, agricultural adviser to Lord Killearn, who recently surveyed North Borneo and Sarawak areas suitable for rice growing and drew up proposals which, according to London, Sept. 15. an official statement from Lord Killearn's Office, "may lead to a

instable increase in the acreage has been virtually now under rice production" .-construction of a road linking abandoned were met today with Reuter. **ITALY MAY GET** GOLD BACK

Gold taken from the Bank of United States military police Italy by the Germans during the were withdrawn earlier in the occupation of Rome may be re-The gold was found in Germany by the Allies and was retained by them for its return to Italy pend-Harry Scharenberg and Otto that they are detected and then ing the ratification of the Italian Hartmann, two German seamen turned over to the United pecco treaty.-Reuter.

The United States Naval Attache's Office said, however: "There were no naval deserters in Britain," and added that in

# R.C.A.F. Mosquitoes For Chinese

Ottawa, Sept. 16. A Canadian Government spokesman said on Monday that the Department of External Affairs had approved the sale to the Chinese Government by the Canadian War Assets Corporation of 150 twin-engined Mosquito aircraft of the type used by the British in daylight bombing raids on German cities during the war.

These craft are now con-1 The sale to China is being sidered obsolcte by the Royal arranged under terms of a Canadian Air Force and 500 1945 agreement by which Canaof them recently were declar- da was to sell "certhin sured surplus to be offered for pluses," including aircraft, to not disclosed as details of the sale still are in negotiation. but Canada is seeking payment in US dollars.

The Government spokesman emphasized that the sale vas emphasized that the sale vas a purely commercial matter and without implication that Canada may or may not ap-prove Chinese Government po-licies. Canada has a policy of embargoing the sale of arms to warring countries; but it is not felt the spokesman said, that the sale of surplus Mos-cuito planes violates this poquito planes violates this po-licy, since 150 planes would not be sufficient to decide a

military issue. He said that he did not know whother any other sales of this type were contemplated but asserted, "Canada wants no trade in arms."—Associated

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# MARSHALL GOING ALL-OUT TO BREAK DEADLOCK IN

# Aid To Guerillas

New York, Sept. 15. Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of State, called for "prompt action on serious matters in the political and security field" by the United Nations General Assembly, opening here on Tuesday, when he spoke at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel last night to mark the opening of the United States "United Nation Week."

Mr. Marshall, who will lead the United States delegation to the Assembly, made it clear that his delegation would put all its strength behind the efforts to break the Greek crisis deadlock.

He said: "We are particularly

concerned with the aid and assis-

tunce which are being provided by

to the guerillas in Greece - a

direct threat to the territorial

integrity and political indepen-

tion but the protection of the

Greek people which is due under

the Charter. We have no interest

beyond the 'pacification 'of that

"The solution must be the ces-

.Other points from his speech

The Veto

every effort be made to obtain the

maximum agreement in the

Assembly on a solution for this

problem and that the peoples

directly concerned will accept the

as a basis for a definite solution.'

unciterably opposed to every pro-

nosal for revision of the Charter.

although we believe that there is

at present no need for major re-

visions or for a change in the

general character of the United

Russian tactics on the Securit

find it difficult to believe that

members of the United Nations

would deliberately seek to destroy

Its structure by persistence in acts

of aggression or by obstruction of

. Eight Points

Mr. Marshall gave an eight-

3.- "We must refer to the

reaceful means which require

4 .- "We must work persistently

United Nations towards the suc-

**Keeping Peace** 

5,- "We must seek to improve

the United Nations itself and to

join with others in providing the

resources which are necessary for

6 .- "We must join other mem-

bers to make it unmistakably clear

members of the United Nations.

designed to function.

peace, not to make peace.

and loyally within the several

solution under the Charter.

essigned tasks.

Council, Mr. Marshall said:

organs of the organisation".

3.- In a reference to recent

recommendations of the Assembly

2 .-- The veto: "We are not

1 .- Palestine: "We believe it

dence of that country...

troubled land.

Nations".

Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania

London, Sept. 15. The few scrambled to sation of the threat - and we carnestly hope that the Assembly their planes and went will be able to devise means for aloft again and again to accomplishing that end". shatter the might of the German Luftwaffe.

In the operations room, Lord Dowding, in the uniform of the is of the greatest importance that pices, with apring Cushions RAF's chief of the Fighter Command, guided them.

That was seven years ago - the Leather Case, Lease f:3.5 start of the Battle of Britain. Today at noon, 130 planes of all British types, led by a lone Hurricane, crossed over London in commemoration. Nine American Thunderbolts flew with them. And in the reviewing stand be-2 Indian Carpets 12' x 9' and low, symbolizing completely the change from war to peace, stood Lord Dowding — in a business

suit, bowler hat, and carrying an

umbrella .- United Press.

Vienna, Sept. 15. Sir George Rendel, British representative on the American lirenty commission, will leave Vienna by air on Friday to report to the Foreign Office. The treaty commission spent the States support of the United their

Austria which pass to the Allies obligations under the Charter. The Russians claim that the sistent with the Charter whether while the other Allies claim that means. the property should pass to the Allies when the peace treaty is United Nations problems which plunge the Middle East signed, carrying into effect the have failed of solution by other into a state of war."

Potsdam decisions.-Reuter.

## FRANCE SHOULD LEAD

Paris, Sept. 15. leadership in the French United States of Europe, with General Charles de Gaulle as Chief of State, was advocated the procedures and machinery of by N. Soustelle, former Minis ter and Secretary-General de Gaulle's Rally of the French People, at a meeting of 3,000

people at Lille. M. Soustelle called for the reorganisation of Europe with
all customs barriers suppress.
ed. He said that France under by the combined efforts of the General de Gaulle should resume the leadership in this reorganisation.-Reuter.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Forms for the Eighth Extra economic situation and to bring take these two forms: Race Meeting to be held on early to international stability." Saturday, 27th September 1947 (weather permitting) may be looked forward to the early ad- eggs and poultry, obtained at the Secretary's mission to the United Nations of Office, Exchange Building; the the remaining nations who might feeding of grain to livestock. Club House, Happy Valley; and now be qualified for membership, particularly the use of less wheat the Stables, Shan Kwong Road, -- Reuter.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 18th September CALL TO WORKERS Press.

By Order,

about economic conditions neces-

Rome, Sept. 15. The Italian Socialist and Com- CUINA FYDARTS Actg. Secretary, workers to demonstrate on Saturday against the increasing cost of MORE living.—Reuter.

## OHEL LEAH SYNAGOGUE HOURS OF SERVICE

YOM KIPPUR—Day of Atonement Tuesday. 28rd September ...... 6.00 p.m. Wednesday, 24th September .... SUCCOTH—Tabernacies

Sunday, 28th September .... 6.15 p.m. Monday, 29th September .... 6.15 p.m.

Tuesday, 80th September .... C.15 p.m. 7.80 a.m.

# Of Victory In Elections

London, Sept. 16. The Labour Party predicted tonight that it will win the next general election in 1950 by an even greater majority than that which gave Britain its majority Socialist government

Nation," written by Percy Cudlipp, editor of the Labour Party newspaper, Daily Herald, said:

# WALL OF FLAME TYROL

Vienna, Sept. 15. Gigantic forest stres ranging over the frontier areas between Bavaria and the Turol formed a "wall of flame" which has cut off the inhabitants preparing to evacuate the Swiss town of

Tring. was made harder by the explosion of shells and mines left over from the war and by the detonation of red hot rocks which burst with the heat and started-new conflagrations.

# Palestine

## Voluntary Rationing Appeal

Washington, Sept. 161 Under-Secretary of Agriculture 7,- "We must exert every possible effort to conclude the remaining-peace-treaties, -thereby Norris-E. Dodd-said on Monday creating normal conditions under that voluntary rationing of food which the United Nations was in this country appears to be the "It is intended to maintain and prevent the collapse of friend. lly European governments.

At a news conference, Dodd said Draft Programmes and Entry seeking to improve the world's that such rationing should perhaps [730] 1- A reduction by housewives in the purchase of livestock pro-

2. A reduction by farmers in

Dodd is acting as Secretary in the absence of Secretary Anderson Washington. - Associated

# CUIMM EVLOVIO

Incomplete trade returns showed that China exports gained during August, according to semi-official trade approached the United States for

ln 1945. An official Party pamphlet entitled "Rebirth of the

The task of the fire fighters

Austrian and German fire. men were today cooperating with Tyrolean brigades in an attempt to localise the blaze which was spreading rapidly into Austria.-Reuter.

# a nature to paralyse the principal

Lake Success, Sept. 16. seven states, point explanation of what United League jointly sponsored morning in sterile discussion on Nations means. "We ourselved Arab" Office here, warnthe property in German assets in must successfully live up to our Arab ed on Monday that any by virtue of the Potsdam decision. 2.— "Public acts must be con- action by the United Naproperty was transferable at the they are carried out through the tions to divide Palestine time of the Potsdam decision, United Nations or through other into separate Arab and Diffels Jewish countries "would

> A statement signed by Musa Bey Alami, Director General of the Arab Office, set forth the organs and agencies , within the Arab position on the eve of the opening of the United Nations cessful accomplishment of their Assembly at which a solution of the Palestine problem be considered.

The Arab Office is sponsored by the Governments of Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Transjordan Yemen.-Associated Press.

only way to evert famine abroad 8 .- "We join with others in ]

The United States, he added, ducks such as meats, milk, butter,

Nanking, Sept. 16.

and raw silks.

The sources said that each of these categories showed more with international situation and than 150 percent increase export compared with that July,-United Proces

"When the next general election comes in 1950, Labour's good work will be recognized by an even larger vote of confidence than that

given in 1945." The pamphlet said the governall" by a combination of rationing, price controls and generous food

aubsidies. "Compare the position in America," it said. "There, under pressure from private interests, the government removed price controls. Food prices rocketed and President Truman has been forced to plend with profiteers he can do no more than plead --to grab a little less. Many American people, he pointed out, are being forced to do without necessary medical attention in order to have enough money for

## No Appeasement

"Here in Socialist Britain, we keep food prices stable and pass law to insure that all our people, however poor, shall have the finest medical attention." On foreign policy the pamphlet

"There is no question of Socialist Britain pursuing a policy of appensing any tyrant. The first vital stage is the achievement of n real understanding between the major powers, especially between the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain. Britain's task is to bridge the ideological gulf that separates her two great

Labour Government's foreign policy does not 'lean' towards America or towards Russin. It stands upright. And it is based Arab on determination to do everything possible to make the UNO succced."-United Press.

Trieste, Sept. 15. The British girl who was stripped by an Italian mob yesterday was will 24-year-old Dorothy K. Gane-Sale, a Cambridge

She was returning from Yugoslavia with another Cambridge student, Edward Thompson, when they were set upon by 60 Italians. Miss Sale was

stripped to the waist. Mr. Thompson received cuts and eye injuries before police rescued them from the mob. The British couple had been helping as volunteers in "youth brigade railway"

Yugoslavia. Another anti-British incident occurred when seven British soldiers were beaten up by Italian rowdies.-Reuter.

# **Detences**

London, Sept. 15. The Iraq Government plans to make its army "one of the largest and best equipped, not only in the Middle East, but in the world", a high Iraqian official stated today on the arrival of the Iraq mili-

tary mission in London. The military mission, headed by Colonel Shakir El Wadi, Defence Minister, is here to purchase war material and will stay a month in

one million seven hundred and ammunition, "in as large and sixty-one thousand pounds quantities as possible". of ten are among the exports, The official stated that some 40 which also included soya beans per cent of the present budget of Iraq was carmarked for the strengthening of the Iraqian

> the world unrest have only streng. thened our desire". he added .--

# THE HONG KONG JOCKEY NOTICE TO MEMBERS SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1947.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 3,00 p.m. Through numbers (7 races-\$14.-) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO

-THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on

sale at the RACE COURSE. The Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12,00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building. A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the

Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818). NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tic Tae men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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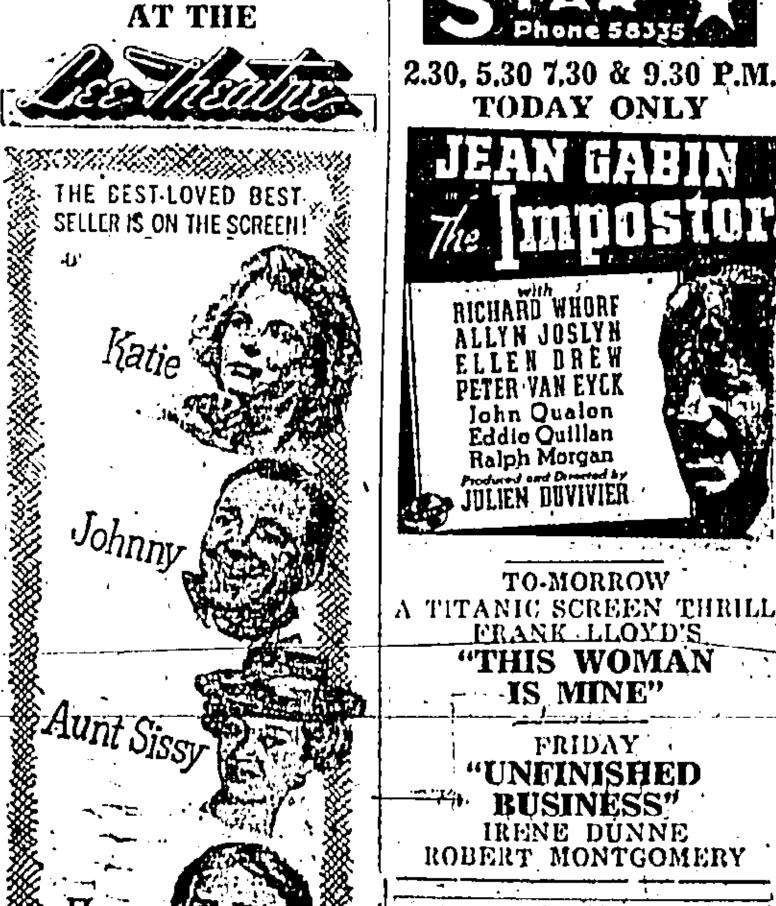
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(Near Questra Theatre).

For offering a bribe of \$30 to Mr. R. J. Hardy, While ment drivers. Fong Tin Fook, pleading guilty, was fined \$100 or two months by Mr. F. d'Almada

yesterday. examined by Mr. Hardy for a catching sight of Lui emer- Gould (Additional Judge), job as government driver. De- ging from the tent, which she cight years' imprisonment complainant who refused to ac- Lin Hang called to the Com-

placed it under the sent, Later Mr. Hardy had defend- missing.

ant arrested and charged with offering a bribe. way customary to offer tead

# Took Three

Mrs. J. Barrow, wife of the District Officer, New Territories, lost her dog on Aug. 16. Police hauled in two youths, both Chan, both surnamed aged 22 years, and both with three previous convictions.

When Chan Pak-on and Chan W.A. Blair-Kerrat Kowloon yesterday. Sub-Inspector Jones said that the two defendants not only stole the dog but they also helped themselves to four pieces of ciothing, a hat, an earthernware cooking-pot, two soap boxes and an enamel plate belonging three Chinese males.

Both defendants were sentenced to two years' hard Inbour. Second accused was also, put under Police supervision for two years after discharge from pri-

## CARNAL KNOWLEDGE

Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr yesterday Oct. 2 for hearing the charges of carnal knowledge, impersonating a Police officer, demanding \$30 with menaces, and larceny of black pongee silk and silk gauze, preferred against Ng Tim alias Ng Yam, 23, Detective Sub-Inspector C.

# Arms in Germany

Workers of the Homag machinery works at Kiel, which are to be dismantled by Allied orders, last night 'covered the walls of the factory with such slogans as "We want work child, for a valuable consideranot "dismantling" and "You! won't build up Germany by closing down works," the Soviet controlled Lelpzig Radio raid today.

British troops, Leipzig Radio me back to the country," said added, were still occupying the Tung. Man-hang, 27, a momfactory buildings.

The Homag workers, numbering about 1,800, went on strike recently as a protest day. against the decision to dis- All right, But before going niantic, the works, which they back you will serve alx months' insisted were necessary to Ger- hard labour," replied . His man economy.

hours." In sympathy, with the Homag men,-Reuter.

A HICE PRESENT

WHO HAS JUST

CIVEN-UP !! !

SMOKING

Comdr. H. F. Robertson. Alken and his wife were swim- by a jury at the Criminal Ses-ming at Shek-O Beach on Sun- sions yesterday on two charges

being and stele a watch. to had rented to Comdr. Alken, with hard labour, and complainant took it and watch and miscellaneous articles valued at over \$300 were

Court, sentenced Lui to six suffer destruction. months' hard labour.

## BARRACK LOITERERS MUST BE STOPPED

Found loitering on Hennessy Load near Queen's Road. eight Chinese women were Conklin of Central Court.

was greatly concerned about Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Three of the defendants ammunition count.

## HARBOUR RULES BREACHED

An aggregate fine of \$600 or 18 weeks in prison was the sentence possed by Marine Magistrate Neil Garland yesterday on an acting junkmaster, Ngai Muk-ho, for three offences against harhour regulations. Ngal was discovered

Inspector May off the Nine Pins on September 15 with no certificated coxswain on board whilst the junk was under way, and lat No. 155 Temple Street, carrying no fire extinguishers and inadequate life-belts. On board were 42 passengers when craft, a petrol burner was axpressly forbidden to carry any. The coxswaln of the motor junk "Kwong Fat 8" was fined \$200 or 6 weeks for leaving the Colony without a night clearance.

## KIDNARPING CHARGE

On the application of Detective Inspector Kenneth C.Y. Siu, Chan and Li Sau-hung, 34, W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yes- 9.15 to 11.00 p.m.

The first defendant was charged with stealing a 4-year-old girl, Chong Tin hung, from her father. Chong Kellylm, ht Prince Edward Road on Aug. 22.

The charge against Li was that of taking part in the transaction which led to the transfer of the tion, to herself."

"I have nothing to say. only ask Your Worship to send ber of the Shing Woo Triad Society, before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yester-

Thursday, other workers accused that he would be rein Kiel downed tools for two commended for banishment.

Worship who also informed

His Orchestra from the N.A.A.F.I.

Recourt Office of the N.A.A.F.I.

10.40 p.m.—The Light Opera Company— Detective Sub-Inspector

BOX OF

# Eight Years

Blackmailer Yuen Wal-wan, found guilty ver, and one against day, when paint scraper Lui of uttering letters demanding of station waggon 580, at Prosecuting, D.S.I. Coles said So. 19, slipped into their tent money with menaces, was sen- Kowloon yesterday. tenced by Mr. Justice T.J.

Gaol For

Mr. A.J. Clifford, assisted cept it. Defendant then instited mander. He discovered that a by Inspector Moore, prosecuted and \$500 on the owner for peron behalf of the Crown. In company with the police yu, inanager of the Wat Tung reduction of the fines. constable on duty at Shek-O, Seaman's Boarding House, re- His Worship: "Rubbish. - A

admitting the Lin identified Lui after he ceived a letter demanding child had been killed primarily Mr. Conklin, of Central family and property would will pay his fines for him," .

to the letter requesting Yuen I cannot fine you more. Wal-yu to tell Wong Gone- "It was sheer senseless driving same threat.

## COMMITTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY

Committal proceedings on the sentenced yesterday by Mr. charges of armed robbery and possession of arms and ammuni Prosceuting Officer M. Saultion will be commenced against told the Court that . Lt, Col. Yim, Ling, 36, and Leung Wah. Filmer Bennett MC, Command- 30, on the afternoon of Oct. 1, it ing Officer of the Inniskillings, was decided by Mr. W.A. Blair.

the rising rate of VD and the With the two accused will be with four passengers on board. number of women leitering in arraigned Mo Kl, 43, and Fung this area, which was near the Chi-keung alias Fung Fai, 23, or Fuk Wing Street the driver the possession of arms and noticed a child about 20 feet

two weeks' hard labour. The 32, Chan Yee-keung, 30, Lam Fot, Front of the vehicle. The 3-year remaining five, previously con- 39, and Yeung Fuk, 34, will ap- old boy, Ng Kin.sang, was knockvicted on the same charge, pear at the same time on the ed down and sustained head in were required to pay a \$50 fine charge of being accessories be juries. Wah-wan appeared before Mr. or serve three weeks' hard fore the fact to the armed ropbory which occurred at 91 Fuz lifted the child and brought him Wah Street, second floor, on Aug to the Shamshuipo Police Station 27. the victim bully Lo Mul who and, later, to the Rowloon Hospiwas robbed of \$20.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. Dowman will prosecute,

## Before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at

Central yesterday committal. proceedings were concluded against speed. Luk Shing Lung, alias Luk Wan by Kai (26), Chan Kiu Kong (25), on Inspector Serin, wine are by Kai (26), Chan Kiu Kong (25), steering wheel has a 120 degrees married woman, Cheung Yuk Lin' (28) and Ho Man Slick, residing floor, and charged with having taken part in robberies at No. 79 Des Voeux Rond Central and at. No. 14 Wing Lok Street.

All defendants (except Wonn Lin, who was discharged) were committed to stand trial at the next sessions.

# RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.16 to 2.00 p.m., and 6.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 female, were remanded for three megacycles in the 31 metre band days in Police custody by Mr. from 12.15 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and

> 12.15 p.m .- Studio: Morning Prayers. 12.80 p.m .- Daily Programme Summary. 12.32 p.m.-Minstreal Bongs. His Orchestro. T

12.47 p.m .-- Marlo "Harp" Lorenst and 1.00 p.m .- Nows. Weather Report

1.10 p.m .- Orchestral Interlude. 1.10 p.m.—Cinema Organa.

1.30 p.m.-A Light Concert. 2.00 p.m.-Close Down. 6.00 p.m .- Studio: Children's Half-Hour. 6.37 p.m .- "Music Time" Concert Orches-

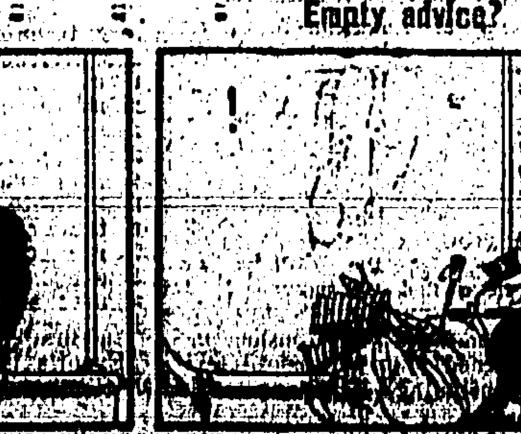
tra of R.A.F. Radio Unit. 7.00 p.m.—Rawicz and Landauer on Two 7.15 p.m .- London Palladium Orchestra

and Richard Crooks (Ténor). 7.45 p.m.-Music for Strings. 8.00 p.m .- London Relay! World News. 8.10 p.m .- Limiton Relay: Home News from Britsin.

8:15 p.m. -Studiot "I Bring you Music" Classical Request, Programme prosented by Marion Glover. 9.15 p.m. B.D.C. Transcription Service: "The Brains Trust"."

10:00 p.m .- London Relay: News. 10.10 p.m.—Weather Report. 10.11 p.m.—Relay of Andy Hidaigo and

10.55 p.m.—Bludlo: Epilogue. 11.05 p.m.-Close Down.



Caustic remarks were passed by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at the conclusion of the hearing of two charges Wong Man-ching, dri-Leung Yim-lam, owner,

When His Worship imposed a fine of \$500 on each count of driving without due care and caution and driving a vehicle with Inefficient brakes, on the driver, mitting his vehicle to be on the In his spening, Mr. Clifford road when it was in bad order said that on June 6, Yuen Wai- and condition, Leung asked for a

offence, said he was a recent had escaped into Shek-O Vil- \$5,000. A threat was contained as the result of your negligence. arrival and, being anxious to lage. None of the stolen goods in the letter that if the money The first defendant is your driver obtain employment, thought it were found on the defendant, was not paid, Yuen Wai-yu's and, if you play the game, you Turning to the driver, His Wor. There was also a postscript ship remarked: "I am sorry that

hing to pay \$3,000 under the that resulted in the death of the "I shall recommend that your licence be suspended for three months, and hope that you wil

## The Accident

learn your lesson."

. Inspector J. Scrim prosecuted assisted by Sub-Inspector Camer on, and stated that at 9,40 p.m. on Sept. 10, first defendant was driving station waggon 580 along Yen Chau Street from Castle Penk Road towards Lai Chi Kok Road

As it was about to turn into ahead. He swerved to the right were sentenced to a \$25 fine or Young Tsat-tai, 26, Fung Kwan, but the child ran into the near

The driver got off his vehicle tal. The boy died on Sept. 12. When the vehicle was examin.

ed, declared Inspector Scrim, it was found that the foot brake was only capable of pulling up at 79 feet at 20 m.p.h., the hand brake at 106 feet, and both brakes at 69 feet at the same

The steering was loose, went

front wheel was loose, the rearmost nut was missing and the arm loose.

In other words, the only broking effect, if any, was by the brake on the front wheels, and the brakes were "beyond the useless point."

The mother of the deceased child said, in evidence that she left the child outside the public lavatory which she entered. She was in for only about five minutes and found, on emerging, that the boy had been taken to the Police Station.

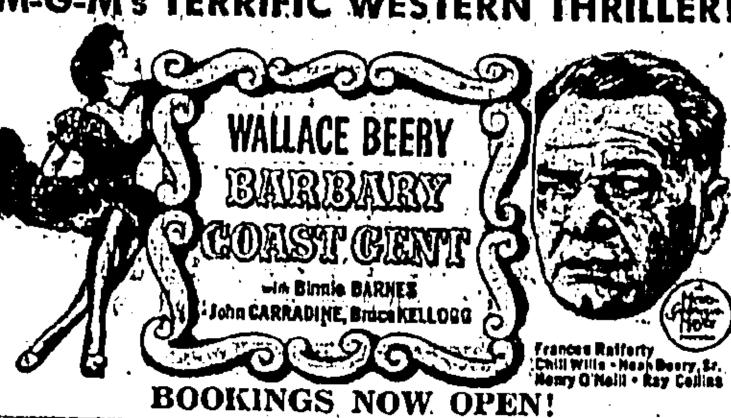
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## THE GRACIE CASE

When, a little over three months ago, James Kenneth Gracie was sentenced to eight years' hard labour for an offence in Shanghai against the Defence Regulations, this journal criticised it as a savage sentence, shocking to the public conscience. Gracie had already spent ten months in a Chinese gaol. The strongly mitigating circumstances—the plight tish Residents Association, the gave its reasons for so doing. compulsions that drove him to prosecution. On the contrary, and Mr. J. S. Bass for the Crown Counsel pleaded warmly Crown. In his favour after the jury had rendered its verdict, confirming the genuine ense of responsibility towards his family revealed in Charles achers, and informing

Gracie's that the 1914 conduct during 18 war was such that he was made a King's Corporal on the field, a unique honour in that there are only cleven such Cor- he did so enter that service porals in the British Army. Our and on several occasions broadplea in favour of a revision of cast certain matters through sentence was based, therefore, on that system. The evidence having regard to all the facts, lays down a clear principle of law that where intent is charged on an indictment, it is for the prosecution to prove it, and that before any question of duress nrises, n jury must be satisfied that the prisoner had the intention laid in the indictment. With-Gracie possible to insist that his case is on all fours with Steane's, but it can be asserted that had the Lord Chief Justice's decision been available to a legal representative of Gracie at his trial, negotiated the treaty with Keyhe would have had a powerful ing in 1942, he proposed that the defence weapon at his disposal trade in opium should be legalis. The doctrine that has been fol- ed and the article taxed in thelowed, almost without exception, tariff of duties on imports, To during the various trials of collaborators in Hong Kong, has sequence opium, or the opium been that the inference must be drawn that they intended the na- in the supplementary treaty does - tural consequences of their acts Great Britain bind herself to promerely from the fact that they tect the revenue laws of China did them. The Steame judgment by selzing vessels trading at other repudiates this doctrine and de- than the five ports or carrying - clares that intent cannot be pre- enrgoes contraband of the Chinsumed; it must be proved. Cer- ese customs. It is the duty of the most careful reading, with the circumstances of the Gracie case - that by efflux of time, Gracie vessel at the opium stations from When the Americans overran lus lost his statutory right of ap- Cum-sing-moon to Woosung, few the part of Germany in which

## BANK CLOSURE DISTURBS MARKET

The money market was disturbed yesterday as rum curs circulated the protection of English that the Shing Fung Native Bank American law-their traffic of Bonham Strand West, which nominally contraband by had not opened for business since Monday morning, was involved in ly manned and armed, and could remittances of Chinese National not perhaps dare not resist Currency to the extent of CN#60.000,000,000 '(equivalent to

executive order or by formal re-

On May 21, 1947, James Kenneth Gracie, in Hong Kong, was sentenced to eight years' hard labour for doing an act likely to assist the enemy with intent to assist the enemy.

On April 15, 1947, in the Court of Criminal Appeal, the conviction of Anthony Cedric Sebastian Steame on precisely similar charges was quashed.

Below we give the full text of the judgment on appeal, in the belief that it may recommend the desirability of reopening the Gracie Case.

# REX VERSUS STEANE

who was convicted at the Cen- to be used in conjunction with tral Criminal Court before Mr. my written report, dated July Justice Henn Collins on an in- 5, 1945, to the American C-in-C. tion which arises, however, is other eight counts which the statement which he smade to does an act which is likely to indictment contained. He was the intelligence officer. sentenced to three years' penal | Common Ground " on the grounds of misdirectic. war he was employed in the Court would observe is tion. The Court of Criminal Germany as a film actor, and that, where the essence of an that menaced his wife and child, appeal on April 15, and dis- broke out. His wife and two stituent of an offence, refusal of assistance by the Bri- charged the appellant. It now Mr. G. D. Roberts, K.C., and accept work under the Germans | Mr. E. Clarke appeared for the -were never challenged by the appellant; Mr. Gerald Howard

The Judgment The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE delivered the following judgment of the Court .- The count on which the appellant was convicted charged him - with entering the service of the Ger man broadcasting system on a date in January, 1940, and it was common ground, and admitted by the appellant, that humanitarian grounds largely, called by the prosecution was plus the feeling that Gracie had that of one witness who did already been sufficiently punished not carry the matter very far sons were living in Germany value to the enemy was rated as seen a telegram in the appel- ed in · Oberammergau.

should have been exercised. There against the appellant was a ed with the order: "Say now enters into the case yet an- sintement taken from him by 'Heil Hitler,' you dirty swine.' other element. There seems to be an officer of the British Intel- He refused, was thereupon ligence Service in October, knocked down, losing several a possibility that Gracie was 1945, which purported to give teeth, and was then interned. wrongly convicted. In this page, on account of his activities in This was on September 11, we publish in extenso, the judg- the German broadcasting ser- 1939. Just before Christmas ment of the Lord Chief Justice vice. It is to be observed that he was sent for by Goebbels, in the Court of Criminal Appeal, this statement concludes in this who lasked him to broadcast. taken from an . August issue of way. "I have read this state- He refused. He was there-

(From the files of the "China

this Keying objected, and in contrade, is not named in the treaty

.....Nowwhere in the treaty or

prohibit rectification of a wrong vessels have been lying at these history during the war. it is sanctioned and taxed by the another statement. better of his fellows than an eight- duty it is to enforce the low, and again, and sald year sentence. It is unnecessary British Consular officers have he had done so in

others are English, laws of China-they are but poornot (perhaps date not) resist reixure, and the Chinese authorities, find the convenient to tives and intentions of the ap- ing an act likely to assist the capture them. But the Mandarins pellant; but, in the opinion of memy, as it was accidental he don't a laise volume of business, know better. Capture would be the Court, there was undoubt would not be committing the ofboth interbenk and with 100 hip businesses the took which gives which a sense with intent to analyte the is its it is them; a delly supply, then a delly supply, the sure is the second them we delly supply in a sure of the supply in t

This was the appeal of An-, my knowledge and belief it is done by the appellant were acts thony Cedric Sebastian Steane, all true, and must request it likely to assist the enemy. The far more difficult ques-

"I understand the charge. I admit working for the broadcasting station XRGS but I had no intention of assisting the enemy. To me it was a case of necessity. Because I had a Japanese wife and child the British Residents' Association in Shanghal, who were responsible for the care of British nationals after the

war, refused to assist. "It is easy for well-fed people holding down good lobs and who never served In the armed forces of the British Crown, to criticize my actions. If a man goes out to battle for a living to save his wife and child from the gutter ... is wrong. then I have nothing more to say."—Gracie.

beyond proving that the ap- The appellant was at once ar pellant did in fact brondcast; rested and taken to Berlin, and and the knowledge that Gracie's but he also said that he had his wife and two sons remainzero-zero by the Allied monitor- lant's possession signed "Emmi only other evidence in the case ing services. We felt then, and Goering" which stated that the was that of the appellant himstill feel, that if the Courts were appellant could expect to be re- self. It was to this effect. He not disposed to vary the sentence, leased and be home very short- was at once arrested and quesact of executive elemency ly. The principal evidence tioned, and the interview end-"Times Law Reports," which ment over, and to the best of upon warned that he was in an enemy country and that they had methods of making people do things. A week later an official' named von Bockman saw him and dropped hints as to German methods of persuasion. A professor named Kossuth also warned him that these people could be dangerous with those who gave trouble. In consequence of these matters he submitted to a voice test, trying to perform as badly as he could. The next day he was ordered to read news three times a day, and did so until April, 1940. In April he refused to do any more broadensting. Two "G" (presumably Gestapo) men called on him and said: "If you don't obey, your wife and children will be put in a concentration

In May three "G" men saw him, and he was badly beaten up, one ear being partly torn cif. He agreed to work for is room for more than one his old employers in helping view as to the intent of the to produce films. There was no evidence that the films which he helped to produce tainly, the judgment warrants every government to protect its were or could be of any assistown revenue, and to enforce its ance to the Germans or at all harmful to this country. He That the Chinese government swore that he was in continual in mind. It happens to be a fact has a perfect right to seize every fear for his wife and children. peal against the sentence: but will deny; and that no such at he was he reported to them this fact in itself cannot, we trust, tempt has been made, though and gave a statement of his if the Government's legal advisors stotions for seven years, is pretty October, 1945, an English offiare satisfied that a wrong has been clear proof—that though the trade cial, Captain Shorter, saw him, done. Without the support of the is illegal in the eyes of the law, and to him the appellant made Steane judgment, Gracie deserved Chinese executive officers whose pellant also asserted again adduced in many other similar brief summing-up related the actual broadcasts made by "black-out" regulations.

More Difficult

dictment which charged him in Augaburg." This previous in connexion with the direction with doing acts likely to assist statement or report was, how to the jury with regard to whe the enemy with intent to assist ever, not produced. This was, ther these acts were done with the enemy, contrary to regula- no doubt, inevitable, but 'none the intention of assisting the tion 2A of the Desence (Gen- the less unfortunate, especially enemy. The case, as opened, eral) Regulations, 1939. He as the appellant in his evidence and indeed as put by the Judge, was convicted on the first count before the jury maintained that appears to this Count to be of the indictment, and the jury many matters were contained this: A man is taken to inwere discharged from return. In that report which he accord- tend the natural consequences ing a verdict in respect of the ingly did not restate in the of his acts. If, therefore, he assist the enemy, it must be osenmed that he did it with servitude, and on March 31 It seems, and this again was the intention of assisting the last obtained leave to appeal common ground, that before enemy. The first thing which Appeal heard and allowed the was so engaged when the war offence, or a necessary conparticular intent, that intent must be proved by the Crown just as much as any other fact necessary to constitute the offence. The wording of regulation 2A itself shows that it is not enough merely to charge a prisoner with doing an act likely to assist the enemy: he must do it with the particular intent specified in the regulation. While, no doubt, the motive of a man's act and his intention in doing the act are in law different things, it is none the less true that in many offences a specific intention is a necessary ingredient and

that the jury have to be satisfled that a particular act was done with that specific intent, although the natural consequences of the act might, nothing else were proved, said to show the intent for which it was done. To take a simple illustration: A man is charged with wounding intent to do grievous bodily It is proved did severely wound the prosecutor. Nevertheless, unless the Crown can prove that the intent was to do the prosecutor grievous bodily harm, he cannot be convicted of that felony. It is always open to the jury to negative by their verdlet S. J 5 the intent, and to convict only H. 9 7 3 of the misdemeanour of uniaw- D. Q 10 4 ful wounding. Or, again, a C. A Q 5 prisoner may be charged with shooting with intent to murder. Here, again, the prosecution may fail to satisfy the jury of the intent, although the natural consequence of firing perhaps at close range, would be to kill. The jury can find in such a case an intent to do South grievous bodily harm; or they | 2 H might find, if the person shot 3 H at were a police constable, 4 g that, the prisoner was not guilty on the count charging That was the most expert bidintent to murder but guilty of ding done on this deal in a big intent to avoid arrest. The duplicate. North decided that his important thing to notice in spade Q and club K.J did, not this respect is that, where an constitute enough of the right intent is charged in the indict-kind of honour strength to give a ment, the burden of proving positive response to the two-bid that intent remains throughout on the first round. But when sult, and no evidence or explanation is given, then a jury may, on a proper direction, find that the prisoner is guilty of doing the act with the inprisoner, tho jury bhould bedirected that it is for the prosecution to prove the intent to the jury's satisfaction, and if

Has To Be Proved In many offences it is

necessary to allege any par- to ventilate the room, the jury both of Hale and of Flizjames ticular intent. The commonest would certainly have to consider Stephen that, while it does not case is in larceny, where the whether his act was done with apply to treason, murder and The an prisoner is simply charged with intent to assist the enemy or some other felonies, it does apstealing. If the evidence shows with some other intent, so that ply to misdemeanours; and ofthat that the prisoner picked a per- while he would be guilty of an fences against the Defence the son's pocket, there is no neces- offence against the "black-out" (General), Regulations are missurely to urge that if the judg-driven it from the open ports in written report in July 5; sity to prove that he intended to regulations, he would not be demeanours. Here again, howment appears to be clearly in his terms of treaty; but we nowhere which, as we have already said, steal, although he may give guilty of an offence of attempt ever, before any question of favour that there should be inter- hear of Chinese officers inter- was not produced, that he would lead the jury to believe Some Confusion satisfied that the prisoner had an fering further than in levying a nover had the slightest idea would lead the jury to believe or intention of assisting the that he was not acting with a At this present moment, there enemy, and that what he did felonious intent. But we repeat not but feel that some confusion are 29 vessels permanently was done to save his wife and that, where a particular intent moored at the different stations children and could not have as. must be Inid and charged, that on the coast; of the number, five sisted the enemy except in a intent has to be proved. An belong to American firms, and very technical sence. Unlike Illustration given by the judge seven to Indian merchants, the the evidence which has been in the course of his rather These vessels are not under cases, there was no record of what are commonly called the the appellant. This, again, pointed out to the jury that if a was no doubt inevitable, but Dorann accidentally comitted of the broadcast might have tains, or left some gap in them, thrown some light on the mo-then, although he would be de-

"Well, there's some compensations—you never have to worry about politicians being after your job!"-

# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

- The Authority on Authorities?

DISCARDS DECIDE IT strength to lend safety to the Making of a suit contract at a calling his 4-Hearts. high level is usually a matter of | South now took stock. He de. getting rid of cards which other- cided that if North had three or wise would represent losing tricks four small diamonds, the heart

of another suit in the opposite hope that North might have four holding. When there is some one cards of that suit. He did, as healde suit of equal length in the showed with his 5JSpades. If: two hands, and no secondary South had not held both the A honours high enough to finesse, and K, but only the A, that could the only possible way to eliminate have been a mere cue-bid to show its losers is by means of discards, the K. But, having both of those That is why it pays to seek a cards himself, he knew North contract at which discards can

be obtained.

S. Q 8 7 3 H, 6 4 2 D, 0 5 2 C, K, J 9 C. 10 8 7 S S. A K 10 0 H. A K Q J 10 8 D. A 7 3

C. None (Dealer: South. Neither side

2 NT Pass

on the prosecution. No doubt, South's heart rebid showed the if the prosecution prove an act suit to be at least five cards long, the natural consequences of North had adequate support for principle of good bidding is exwhich would be a certain re- this declaration, also sufficient emplified in this deal?

a person deliberately took down of duress. Duress is a matter tent alleged; but if, on the his "black-out" curtains or of defence where a prisoner is totality of the evidence, there shutters, with the result that forced by fear of violence or light appeared on the outside of imprisonment to do an act his house, perhaps during on which in itself is criminal. given, and if all that was proved that he was forced into doing it were that during that raid the by violence, actual or threatenon a review of the whole evidence they either think that deliberate act, a jury could in- the consequences of that violence. the intent did not exist or are fer that he intended to signal There is very little learning to left in doubt as to the intent, to or assist the enemy. But if be found in any of the books or the prisoner is entitled to be the evidence in the case showed, cases on the subject of durers. for instance, that he or someone and it is by no means, certain else was overcome by heat and how far the doctrine extends.

accidental acts.

Some Confusion In this case the Court can-

game try, so was conservative in

-cither by rufling them or by slam might not be makable, He. discarding them on winning cards therefore bid the 4-Spades in the was treating his suit as a fourcarder to show a 6.4 division. South therefore bld the slum in his four-card suit,

It is good he did. At 6-Hearts the slam could be set unless West was so foolish as to lead a club, since otherwise two diamonds must be dropped. At 6-Spades, however, the contract was in the bag with an extra trick, as North's diamonds could be put on South's hearts. The heart slammers made their contracts only where West unwisely led a club.

Tomorrow's Problem

II. A K 9 8 7 2 D. A Q J C. Q 8 3 Pass | S. A K 75 S. 10 6 4 H. Q J '3

> D. K 10 8 6 4 C. 9 7 (Dealer: North North South vulnerable.)

What apparently paradoxical

are, perhaps, larose with regard to the quesnot altogether a happy illustra- tion of intent by so much being tion. A nearer case would be it said with regard to the subject air raid; it might well be, if no If the act is a criminal act, the evidence or explanation were prisoner may be able to show prisoner exposed lights by a ed, and to save himself from un- that he tore down the curtains though we have the authority the intention which is laid in (Continued on Page 7)

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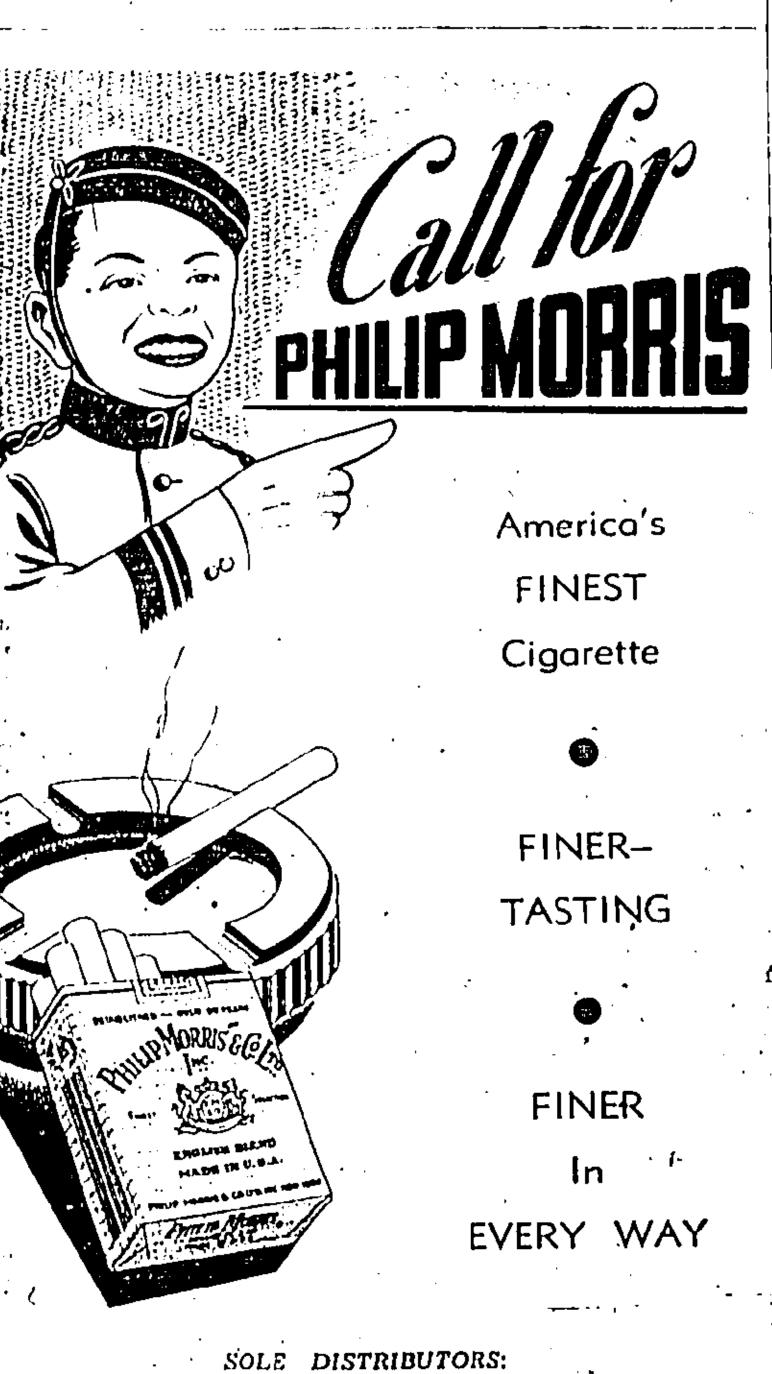
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Berlin's history.

# Hong Kong Base To -Be Discussed

London, Sept. 15. British Commonwealth strategy and defence, the proposed Commonwealth customs union, and Commonwealth financial relationships generally will be discussed by the Commonwealth Prime Ministers when they gather in London in November for the Royal wedding of Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the Throne, and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten.
The Commonwealth countries, in the light of post-

war strategy and the development of atomic energy, have already agreed to take a larger part in Commonwealth defence in their own areas.

22 per cent.

They may now discuss the as-

sibility in order to case some of

to the strategic issues, by about

It is expected that the dis-

cussions, within the context of

the economic crisis, may touch

upon Singapore, Hong Kong

"Family" Talks

liminary discussions between

Dominion representatives here Sion

officially for the International Far-

The present talks spring

from the Government's general

plan of campaign to defeat the

economic crisis and bridge the

ruipous chasm belween imports

and exports that has threatened [

to swallow Britain's remaining

of the Fund, is not represented.

**Customs Union** 

The question of a Common-

the November talks by

the Government and

Monetary Fund meetings.

store of dollars,

The way is being paved for pointed Executive Sec-

## Britain's burden of world defence, which the Government, it is believed, alms to cut finities believed, alms to cut finities believed. Rex Versus Steane

(Continued from Page 6)

the indictment, Duress is a matter of defence, and the onus of proving it is on the accused person. As we have already said, and other Far East bases. where an intent is charged on the indictment, it is for the prosecution to prove it, and accordingly the onus is the other

## In Subjection

Another: matter which is considerable importance in this case, but does not seem to have been brought directly to the at tention of the jury, is that very different considerations may apply where the prisoner at the time when he did the acts charged, was in subjection an enemy power and where he

not. British soldiers who were set to work on the Burma Frond or, if health a had unhappily taken place, British subjects who might have been set to work by the enemy at digging trenches, were or would be un-l doubtedly doing acts likely to wealth customs union, proposed assist the enemy. It would be by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. unnecessary, surely, in their Ernest Bevin, and backed by eases to consider any of the the President of the Board of meeties of the law relating to Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, in duress, for no jury would find his announcement of an all-out that, merely hy doing this work, exports drive last week, is now they were intending to assist being discussed. the enemy. In our opinion, it is The Government is known to an act was done be a person in wealth countries should consider subjection to the power of the feasibility of such a union. others, especially if that other but final decisions will be taken be a brutal enemy, an inference at Prime Ministers level in that he intended the natural November and not now,-Rouconsequences of his acts , must ter. be drawn merely from the fact f that he did them. The guilty intent cannot be presumed, and must be proved.

have been that it was for the crete wall. prosecution to eriminale intent, and that, while pletely. the jury would be entitled presume that intent if they for help, the driver of the train thought that the act was done came out through the subway to as the result of the free un- give the alarm.-Reuter. controlled action of the prisoner. they would not be entitled presume it if the circumstances showed that the act was glone in subjection to the power of the enemy or was equally consistent with an innocent intent as with a criminal intent, for example, a desire to save his wife and children from a con. centration camp. They should only convict if satisfied by the evidence that the act complainthe enemy; and, if there was doubt about the matter, the prisoner was entitled to be acquitted.

## Reminder Needed

It is to be observed, also, in ] this case that, in summing-up, "The end of the war brought wants and go where he wants the Judge did not remind the the Japanese relief from re- is an clixir of freedom," Gen. jury of the various threats to gimentation of a mythology' MacArthur said; which the prisoner swore that and they have shown astound- If freedom and precepts of he had been exposed. The jury ing ability to grasp the great Christlanity are sound ideas might, of course, have disbeliev- concepts of free peoples else- then they cannot be stopped, evidence alone, and, while it is parallel in history, Gen Mac- are rapidly learning, they will fair to say that he does not ap. Arthur told me. slinken in cross-examination on religion do not necessarily of great concepts of free men details these matters, the jury were not mean acceptance of Christiani- they are as children compared wealth defence in the page of the Japan- with the mature Angle-Saxons.

The page of the Japan- with the mature Angle-Saxons.

Pacific, were allowing the Japan- are in a Pacific, were allowing the Japan- are in a pacific. summing-up contained anything the Christian church has made "tuitionary age," he said. like a full enough direction as to the prisoner's defence. The render two years ago and a defence must be fully put to the jury, and we think that they to the church." ought to have been reminded of various matters on which have been left under the 'm. the Church its opportunity. pression that, as they were told that a man must be taken to intend the natural consequences Japanese hate a loser. Now as a demilitarised peaceful defence later this week, Mr. of his acts, these matters as to the Japanese are ready to adopt member of the family of nat Robert G. Menties, leader of which he had given ovidence the methods of the winner tions: "Militaristic teachings the Opposition, is expected to were of no moment. The idea of the individual that Japan must have power deal with the importance of

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

One was killed and 70 injured when a speeding underground The proper direction to the train in Osaka was derailed and jury in the present case would the carriages flung against a con- signed to provide advance re- mediately to the four war-The roof of one carriage carry-

While the passengers screamed

# U.S. View Of MacArthur's Power In Japan

New York, Sept. 15. ed of was in fact done to assist Writing from Tokyo, Edward M, Pooley, editor of of the El Paso (Texas) Herald Post, asserted in the Scripps-Howard newspapers that "two great concepts characterize the occupation of Japan under Gen. Douglas MacArthur," namely the ideal of freedom of man and precepts of the Christian religion,

great advances since the surgreat opportunity new is open

Gen. MacArthur explained that the "destruction of totali- Japanese. Relief, from that There was, however, no offiprisoner relied as negativing tarianism left a vacuum—a isolation was great and the cial confirmation here that the the intent. The jury may well spiritual, cavity-which gives people now seem happier than Pacific fleet would be with-Hate A Loser

On both these grounds, there- diginty of man is appealing/ were proved wrong—the people the Australian Government's fore. we were of opinion that The Japanese have come to are about convinced that peace- appoingement to take a great mid with the little of the state of the stat

# Ticks Off Government

Berlin, Sept. 16.
A team of infantile paralysis specialists from the Unit-London, Sept. 15. ed States arrived by plane, on The view that if in-Monday to fight the worst epidemic of the disease in dustry was to be urged to become more efficient, German health officials said it seemed essential that 751 cases of the disease had been recorded, with 60 the Government "should deaths.-Associated Press. put its own administration in order" was expressed today by a select

> all-party committee. "It is clear that insufficient thought had been given to adapting the muchinery of Government to Its new task and that as the Prime Minister himself has stated, the administrais strained almost to breaking point," the committee stated in its report,

It emphasised that Uttle was to be gained by tinkering with a problem of such fundamental Dr. Palamadai Loka- Importance-"a problem which nathan, the newly ap- lies at the root of good Govern: ment and demands the highest priority among the many tasks now waiting to be done,"

tions Economic Commis-The committee recommended for Asia and the a much greater use of organisa. tion and method (known in the Civil Service as O and M) in today from India by air. determining the hest use of available office accommodation. dia's foremost economists and

In such ways, said the report, a reduction could be made in recent Interim International the large number of "elerical workers and others who fetched and carried."-Reuter.

begin in earnest on the prepara- during the last week in Novem-These separate Commonwealth tion of papers and the agenda ber.

'family' talks with Britain are for the second session of the This work will be based on however, only tentative and New Commission, scheduled to open the data obtained in the past Zealand, which is not a member at Baguio, in the Philippines, three months.—Reuter.

# Huge List Of Jap Tools To Pay Reparations

Tokyo. Sept. 16. impossible to say that, where be anxious that the Common- Nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty-three items in the list of Japanese machine tools and metal-working equipment will soon be available as the first reparations payments to China, the Philippines, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, SCAP's Reparations Section announced today.

moved from former military Under present arrangements and naval arsenals in accord- a percentage of them are perance with a programme di- mitted to be transferred imparations to those nations ur- ravaged nations. gently needing rehabilitation China will receive one half Japanese.

there were now 69,653 such | ceive one-sixth. Inventory lists | machines scattered in 94 ar- should be in the hands of

"About Convinced"

The machines will be re-usenals and dispersal areas.

United Kingdom, Philippines A SCAP survey showed that and Netherlands will each reclaimant nations by early October.

Approximately 50,000 machines not included in the present transfer are reserved for later distribution to seven nations outside the group classified as being in urgent need, under a programme not yet determined. Tools at present in authorized use to meet occupation needs are not included in the present transfer, but will be available when released from use -United Press.

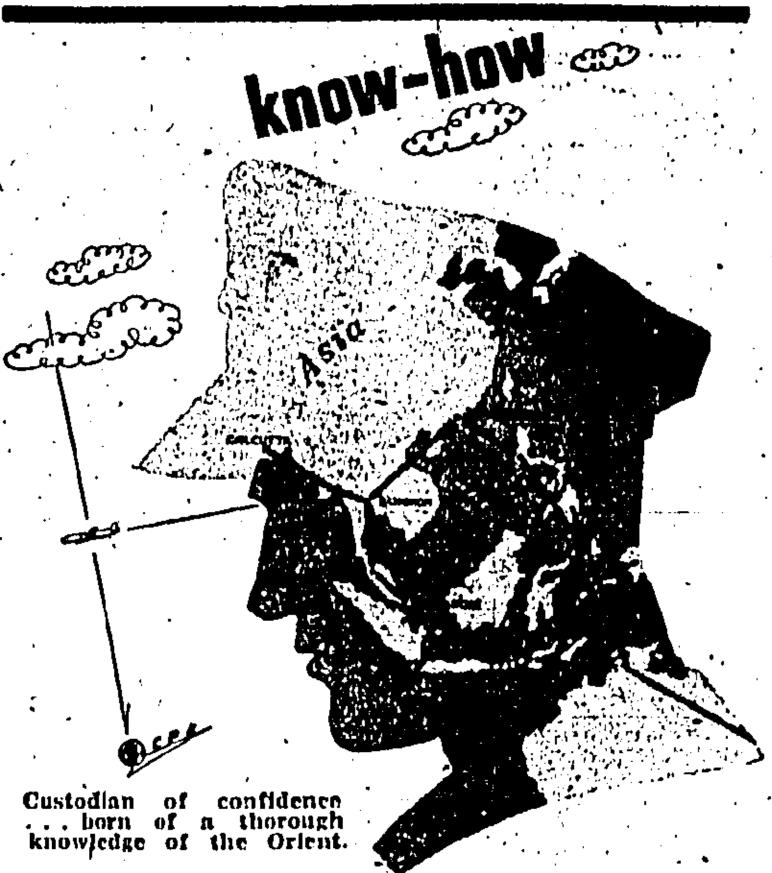
# Australia's New Plans Detence

Canberra, Sept. 15.

Authoritative circles ed his evidence. The matters of where. It has amounted to a he said. If the people believe here today said that Austhese threats depended on his bloodless revolution without the ideas which the Japanese tralian defence chiefs, endure. But it must be remem- continuing the discuspear to have been in any way "Precepts of the Christian bered that in the development sions with Britain on the drawal of the British Gen. MacArthur said until Pacific fleet in preparing the war's end there never has the estimates for, future been a people so isolated as the Australian commitments.

ever at the prospect of liberty. drawn.

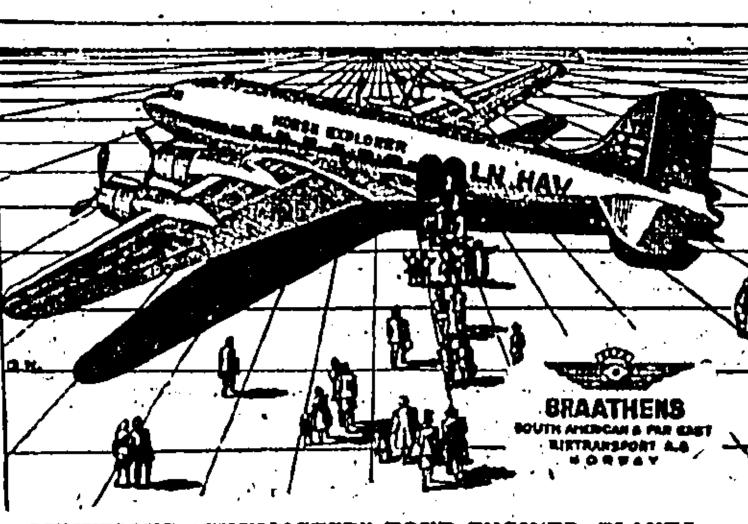
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# BRITAIN DIPPING "LAST-DITCH" RESERVES

# Twenty Millions Go

London, Sept. 15. Britain tonight dipped into her gold reserves to pay for purchases in America for the first time since the United States froze the £100,000,000 balance of her loan to Britain, following the suspension of sterling convertibility.

The immediate amount was small, the Bank of England officially announcing it had sold £20,000,000 worth of gold to the Federal Re-

serve Bank of New York. announcement, draft, on the final reserve. which marked the first time in This is not only the first time ten years that Britain has dis- since at least July, -1946 that closed a gold operation, did Britain has had to dip into Her not come as a surprise to Lon- gold gtocks in order to pay don official quarters who also up in the United States but did not regard it as having also the first time for about come any earlier than could ten years that gold losses have have been expected. been currently disclosed.

Some City of London quared. There must in fact have been ters, though they had recognis- an appreciable gold loss beed that, with the balance of tween the ending of Lend-lease the United States loan frozen, on Sept. 2, 1945 and ratifica-Britain must start living on tion of the United States loan her gold stock, were decidedly on July 15, 1946, but it was surmised that it had happen- not disclosed currently. ed so soon and suggested that. Disclosure new, it was felt, unless seen in perspective, it is the way in which a democramight have an adverse effect tie government ought-to-treat on the London Stock market its public and it was taken for

The Chancellor of the Ex- would continue to publish the chequer recently disclosed that figures promptly. Britain's reserves of gold and ( If this has brought home to dollars were about £600,000,- the world and to the British 000 and it was learned today public the gravity of the pestthat the great bulk of this is tion, so much the better, it was in gold, 'It was disclosed' that said .- Reuter. Britain customarily keeps only a minimum dollar balance, in New York. Until now, when her funds in New York ran down to that minimum, she has made a drawing on the United Silver, Spot, fine, States loan.

Stop-Gap

Silver, Forward, ,ne, For the moment, with the final drawings on the loan Bar Gold, per fine ounce ...:......172/3 182/3 spent, with the balance of the U.S. Gold, per fine loan frozen, with active discussions in progress for marshall-U.S. (New York ing reserves from various quarters, and with the necessity of 'paying for vital purchases from the dollar area, the gold stock is the stop-gap.

A drawing of £20,000,000 bn a gold stock totalling about £600,000,000 was not regarded as intrinsically formidable. Rupecs, 06 Annas, Silver, For-More importance was attached to the question of whether it would prove to be the first of Unofficial) 167 Rupees, 00 Annas, a series or, rather, how rapid Gold, delivered, per tola 110 and large the series would be. Rupees, 05 Annas, Gold, Forward,

This would depend partly on per tola 110 Rupess, 00 Annas.how the British people buckle Reuter. down to their task but also, and for the near future more importantly, on the progress of marshalling reserves from other sources. These umerous and it was taken for granted that the opportunity is being taken of the present assemblage of world financial experts in London to discuss this

matter intensively. **Grave Position** 

Gratification was expressed that there has been no concealment but on the contrary an Silver, Bar (asked immediate publication of this

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Zurich on Buenos Aires 105.50.

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Zurich on Madrid 39.73.-Reuter.

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London, Sept. 15.

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16: Legislative 28. Mount 29, Engrayed,

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4. Expunged. 5. Word for 19. Grounded, 6. Lucky charm 21. Throw out 7. French sol: 24. Tripl.

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# RATES IN SHANGHAI

- Shanghai, Sept. 16. T.T. on New York, . per US\$ 40,000 b., 41,000 t., T.T. on London, per £1 118,500 b., 121.500 s. Forward rates which are limited to three months differ

per month by not more than Ave per cent. The appointed banks are allowed a margin of 500 points either way in the case of the American dollar from the Central Bank's rate and a margin of 2,000 points in the case of Sterling.-Reuter.

## **BUENOS AIRES EXCHANGES**

Buenos Aires, Sept. 15. Buenos Aires On:sellers 404.26; France buyers 338.75, sellers 339.75; Belgium | daken Lights 12n; Telephones (Old) X.D. buyers 9.20, sellers 9.28; Spain 47 14/47an, (New) 37 34 b X.D., 38an 45 1/d. granted that the authorities buyers 27.62; Sweden buyers 112.50, sellers 113.50; Brazil buyers | (X. Rts.) 37% b, 89s, 86%/38so, (Righter 22.18; Switzerland buyers 9.75,

## MEXICAN **EXCHANGE**

—Reuter.

T.T. Mexico City on: London 1,959, New York 485. Paris 450, Zurich 115, Hongkong Investments 18/8n; Marsman (H.K.) 1/6h. 1.250 Bombay unquoted .- Reuter. Cottons: Ewon 1014b, 11sm.

# Exchange

The air of indecision still prevails, there seing some difficulty in reconciling buyers' ind sellers' ideas of prices. H.K. Govt. Leans: 4% Loan 100b; 134 % Loan 101n. 😘 🕆

Banks: H.K. & B. I)ank 1975b, 2090a (Lon. Ren.) £110n; Chartered Bant 211 % n; i Mercantile Bank A. & P.

421 in; Dank of East Asia 110b.

Insurances: Canton Inc. 400b, 4154; Union Ins. 796sa: China Underwriter. 8%b., 9%4, 8594 : H.K. Fire Inc. 285b. Bhipping: Douglases 260n; ILK. & M. Steamboats 11b; Indo Chinas (Pref.) 10tn. (Def.) 370n : Bhells (Bearer) 86/8n : Union Waterboats (Old) 43 ifn, (New) 40% n. Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.: H.K. & K. Wharven (C. Rts.) 230b, 240s, 235an. (X. Rts.) 170n, (Rights) 64%b, 66an; H.K. Docks 43b, 43 % s, 48 14 /3/3 16 sa : China Providenta 2534b, 2534s, 2534sa: Shanghal Dockyards 16% n. Mining: Raub Mines 5%n: II.K. Mines

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 19

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Post Office Pickpockets Who Attacked Get Gaol And Cane

Found guilty by a jury on a charge of robbery by two or more and assault with intent to rob. Wong Chung and Li Lee-kat were yesterday each sentenced to six years' imprisonment with hard labour and 12 strokes of the came by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Puisne Judge).

on behalf of the Crown.

Chun and her husband, Yuk-kuen, as well as an electri-So and other constables the arrest of the accused. In the course of his opening,

Mr. Sainsbury said that Leung the chase. Chun and Wong Yuk-kuen were hawkers and that on July 8, as Chatham Path, at about 1.80 alarm and in the search. Chinese males, of whom the necused were two.

Hand In Apron

and 5 cent notes. The woman started to shout tened her with violence. The other two men seized Germany Wong Yuk-kuen, who wan

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found and arrested.

The first accused had a previous Finard (J.C.J.L.) ...... B. The first accused put his hand conviction on Jan. 4, for lotter. Free. Monroe (A.P.L.) ..... Kin. Whf. into the woman's apron pocket ing with intent and was sentence (Shahrokh (Nerrange) ..... Kin. Rev. and took out a bundle of 10 cent ed to three weeks' hard labour. Swartenhondt (J.C.J.L.) , ... Talkoo Dk.

# and the two accused then threa: EXPORTS From

Herford, Sept. 16. Export contracts worth £20,- Whangpu (B. & B.) ..... B.C in the joint British-United Yan Tai (China Mer.) ..... Co.'s Wif. States Zones of Germany dur- 18.9 Fernwood (Thorseen) .. Taun Wan ing the eight months ended on Aug. 31, the joint export and 16.9 Talkinshan (Shun Cheong) .... B.s import agency for the Zones announced at Minden today.

Over a third of these con-were signed in August alone, the Hanover trade fair accounting largely for the high

figure. The figures did not include exports of coal and timber and DEPARTURES such invisible exports such as 16.9 Hai Chien ...... Manila 18.9 transit and rail charges, the announcement said. Deliveries including coal and

timber during the eight months EXPECTED DEPARTURES period amounted to £26,798,-786 while, during August, they were £4,597,185 -- Reuter.

Punamanian (Wallem) ..... H.t. Perilock (Wallets) ..... Ym: Both accused were identified, Ping Wo (Jardine's) ..... Como. dk Shahrokh (Nemazee) ..... Kin. Bay

Tai Chung Bhan (Shun Cheong) Talkoo da Taikinshan (Shun Cheong) ..... Il. B Talahan Peak ..... S.S. P. Tatung (B. & S.) ........ S.L Thistle (C.W.T.) ...... Ynt. Tonghal (Gilman) ..... A.4 Tiltjalengka (J.C.J.L.) ...... A. Tonjer (Larssen) ...... Kin. Dk Vosetla (A.P.C.) ..... L.C.R.

Masbate (S. China) ..... B.6 Hinsang (Jardine) ..... A.12 Glenarthey (Jardine) .. Kin, Whf. Tonghai (Gilman) ...... A.4

EXPECTED ARRIVALS 17.9 Roseville (Bank Line) ..... A.I Fengtien (B. & S.) ..... B. Buoy Shengking (fl. & S.) .. Cust. Whi. Hupeh (B. & S.) ..... B.15 - Mau Bang (Jerdine) ..... B. Buoy Tilsadane (J.C.J.L.) ..... A.11 21.9 Greie Maerak (Jebsen) .... D.G.A.

Fleetwood ..... Okinawa 21,9 Pronto ..... Hofhaw 17.0 Pres, McKinley ..... Manila 18.9 Hendon Hall ..... Singapore 21.9 17.9 Tiltjalengka ....: Singapore 22.0 Agapener ..... Bingapore 22.0 Hong Slang ..... Swalow 18.7 Ho Kwang ...... Canton 17.0

British Approach Birmingham, Sept. 15.

Britain is "ready and anxious to reopen trade negotiations with the Soviet Government and has sent repeated messages to Moscow to that effect," Harold Wilson, 31-year-old Secretary for Overseas Trade and Director of the newly announced export drive, said tonight. The brilliant young economist, "Our economic systems are

ment's plans for industry in re- plementary. lation to dollar carning exports, told the Institute of Export at a dinner that he did not feel his two visits to Moscow were wasted even though they had falled to produce an agreement.

The plant for inquistry in the latin and the base the need of food and into materials, particularly grain and timber, and the Soviet Union equally needs our industrial processor the rehabilitation as necessary for the rehabilitation

"His Majesty's Government felt of her war-shattered industries and still feel," he said, "that any- and the development of her thing that can be done to re- natural resources."-United Press. establish sound trading relationships between ourselves and the Soviet Union will make a real contribution not only to the overseas trade of our two countries but to the economic restoration of the whole world.

# Quiet Stock

It was a very quiet day on the Stock Exchange with business res. tricted by the prospect of an autumn budget and the threat of a further cont strike.

The main movement was in industrials' where those issues connected with the export programme such as textiles moved alicad at first. Generally, how. ever, variations were not large. Oils turned easier, white there when damaged dutiable goods was a lack of business in the are examined.
market for South African gold

dull for the greater part of the steamer's godowns, and all goods day but were inclined to harden remaining undelivered after the at the close while among foreign 19th Sept. 1947 will be subject bonds German potash were again to rent: prominent.

Elsewhere, Anglo - Argentine tramways debentures closed high Senor Miranda to offer £11,250, cognised. 000 for the undertaking-Reuter.

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gue, the New York Yan-

kees clinched the Ameri-

can League pennant. The

American

Chicago (1st. game) 6 15

Boston ........ 3 11

game) ....... 5 14

Winning pitcher Derish.

Philadelphia -

Pittsburgh

CHINA EASES SHIP BAN

the Gavernment had relaxed the ban on foreign shipping in

owned by Chinese and foreigners, if properly registered and

with two-thirds of the capital owned by Chinese or two-thirds

of members of the board of directors, are permitted to sail on

the Yangtze. Il said that while the limitation on foreign-capital

Chinese shipping concerns will continue, the Government is con-

nidering a revision of the present maritime law .- United Press.

Compton Displays

A New Stroke

Denis Compton, during the course of his great

and went to square leg for four.

innings of 246 for Middlesex against The Rest

at the Oval today, added yet another stroke to

his already wide repertoire. Running down

the pitch to Goddard, Compton slipped and

fell. While on the ground the ball hit his bat

The Government Information Office today announced that

The Ministry of Communications said steamship lines jointly

**National** 

Winning pitcher Ken Trinkle.

Winning pitcher Kirby Higbe.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

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In the American Lea-

# CHINA

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1947.

# KEEN SWIMMING EXPECTED IN POLICERALLY

The Police Aquatic Sports, which were to have taken place last week, will now take place this Saturday at the V.R.C. at 9.00 p.m. A dance will follow the swimming and presenting of prizes by Lady Grantham.

Results of heats swum last years of age):-C D/I Williams, eck:-- C/I McEwan, Insp. Youe, P.C. Inter Divisional 50 yds, breast 3306 R. Botelho. 1652 M. Kin, P.C. 1255 Yuen Wai and thread race" (- cost entry. Lau, P.C. 1574 Tsung Won P.C. Inter-divisional 150 yds. free style relay: -- Hendquarters (Kow-

Police Reserve 50 yds. Free. loon). Hendquarters style handlenp: -261 Lo Yue Kong). Western division, Eastern Chong 260 Mansion Li, 206 Lee Man Sang, 197 Ho Tun Min, 178 Wong Kam Chuen, Inter divisional 50 yds, free Divisional Aggregate Cup.

tyle: S/L Taylor, S/L Ip Hak Tsin, S/L. Riynolds, P.C. 3551 Borto, P.C. 1846 Chan Cheuk Wah.

Police 50 yds obstacle frace suit needed):-S/L Baseball Taylor, S/L Reynolds S/L Ohver, P.C. 3551 Busto, P.C. 226 Trang Sim Chuen.

Police 100 yds, free style champienshtp:-S/L Taylor, Keynolds, S/I, Ip Hak Tsin, P.C 234 Leung Shung, P.C. 1849 Chan Chuck Wah.

Musical elimination: -- Post Yankee-St. Louis game

Inter divisional 150 yds, Medity New Yorkers took the flag \*wine 50 yards), Headquarters as Chicago beat Boston relay: -(teams of 3, each (Hong Kong), Kowloon City, Outfit in the first game this, but all the grounds were Shop Shot Po. Western division, of a double header. New Territories.

Police 100 yds, brenst stroke? championship:-S/I, Si Wai Ming, pennant. The Yanks will cent: look after their own grounds. 1572 Yung Hon, P.C. 1574 Tsang Wan, P.C. 1652 Li Hon.

Exhibition diving by Mr. G. dag in 1943. If Brooklyn wins cerned Saunders, Mr. F. da Roza and Mr. the National League flag, the Mr. Skinner, in referring to

(Free style): -1st. Batt. Devon Should-St.-Louis-win-in-the-to-the-Army-Sports-Board-to-Regt. 2nd Batt, the Buffs, 1st. senior circuit, the Series wir assist them with the erection of, Batt Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, start at the Yankee Stadium on the stands. Hong Kong Police, Hong Kong Oct. 1. Police Reserve.

Police Reserve Obstacle: -A/S Rolph, 216 Lo Yue Ghing, 200 Mansion Ll. 206 Lee Man Sang. 197 Ho Tun Min.

Inter-divisional 200 yds\_breast! stroke relay: - (teams of 8, each i to swim 25 yards) Western divi-ritories Shum Shui Po, Head Onarters (Hong Kong) Inter-divisional 550 yds. back New York ...... 10

stroke:--S/I, Reynolds, S/I, Tay, St. Lois ...... lor, P.C. 1846 Chan Chuen Wah. P.C. 1144 Pun Tsim Keung, P.C. 1672 Li Yeung. V.R.C. members free-style handicap: -F. Monteiroo.

Laurence, J. Yvanovich, C. Roza. Percira. style (Competitors to be over 45 | -Associated Press.

Chinese, coastal and inland waters.

Football Meeting

Buffs To Leave Colony Soon

It was revealed at the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Association last night that the Buffs would be leaving the colony shortly Ladies novelty 50 yds, "Needle after the start footbail season.

On their behalf Lt.-Col. Reynolds requested the withdrawnl of their teams from the League. Other matters of importance idecided at the meeting was the admission of the Kowloon Motor Bus Sports Club Into the first division in place of the Buffs. n substantial increase in the fees of Referees and linesmen and the granting of permission to the Royal Air Force to visit Singapore early in October to play games there.

Selection The selection of the teams was left to the League Management Committee and the ground arrangements to the Grounds committee.

Mr. Skinner then brought up the question of third party inwas rained out but the surance at football games. He said that last year the Association had a policy covering

uniler the direct control of the

The Red Sox loss mathematic Association, cally assured the Yankees the This season the Clubs won P.C. 1255 Yuen Wai Lau, P.C. pets in their 15th World Series It was agreed that Mr. Maug-.... a major league record. They han make the necessary enquir. last won the junior circuit les and inform the clubs con-

' | World Series will open at the | the accounts, said that the As-Inter-services 200 yds. relay Vonkee Stadium on Sept. 30. sociation had advanced \$20,000

> Referees Mr. R. M. Omar said that he

R. H. E. had been asked by the Referees: 1 Association to bring up several 2 points concerning referees to the Winning pitcher Lefty Grove. attention of the meeting. The first concerned the ques-

0 tion of fees and travelling ex-The referees felt that the travelling allowances was not

olsufficient and that it was not Olinir that they should be out of pocket on that account. He suggested a 100 per cent increase and the payment of ac-Winning pitcher Bob Chip- tual travelling expenses.

Mr. Skinner proposed that a flat rate be naid to referees and suggested \$16 for First Division games, \$12 for Second Division matches and \$6 for linesmen. Mr. Clarke said that while he agreed with an increase of fees he felt that the actual travelling expenses should be paid. Some referees might live near the grounds and others some consider-

able distance. The referee further away would expression which may appear to not benefit by the scheme. After some discussion

**Dressing Rooms** 

Mr. Omar was a request that clubs where possible should provide separate dressing rooms for re-

The chairman said that was matter for clubs and he felt sure that the clubs would do their best in this matter. The last point raised by Mr. |

This would assist the referees greatly when rough play was present. Capt. Campbell said that it was a matter for clubs and he felt sure they would, where possible, co-operate.

Today's Games The following are today's games in the Seven-A-Bide competition to be played on the Club ground Eastern "A" v Royal Navy "D" Referee:-A. F. Willis,

Compton fell three short of Compton in two spells realised Eastern "B" v Kwong Wah (6 p.m.) Referce:-P. George. (5.80 p.m.)

London, Sept. 15.

Results of football games played

FIRST DIVISION

SECOND DIVISION

THIRD BOUTH

(5,80 p.m.)

At Kennington Oval: Mid-Inniskillings v Kitcheo Referee :- Bullock.

ROCKEFELLER III

John D. Rockefeller III arrived Blackburn 1 Blackpont today in Shanghal; by air from Tokyo to investigate Rockefeller Coventry ... 1 West Brom. Ho will remain in China about Spura A West Ham

# When Bevin Speaks Preference



# What Snyder Faced

United Press says United States Secretary of Treasury, Mr. John Snyder, discussed the European economic crisis with Foreign Secretary Ernest, Bevin yesterday against the background of Brittin's first announced sale of her reserve gold to the United States since the war. Emerging smiling from the Foreign Office after a 25minute talk with Mr. Bevin, Mr. Snyder said only "I just listened. - We talked about Europe's economic situation." Mr. Snyder sald neither he nor Mr. Bevin mentioned the Foreign Secretary's proposal made at Southport for redistribution of the Fort Knox gold. Here's a glimpse of what Mr. Snyder was up against—

Mr. Bevin is addressing a Labour Rally.-APhoto.

# U.K. NEWSMEN ATTACK "P.R.O. NEWS"

London, Sept. 16. The Institute of Journalists, in a memorandum to the Royal Commission on the Press, warned today that the practice of issuing Government news in "handout" form through Public Relations Officers would establish a condition "approximating censorship of official news."

Relations Officer tends tues and accomplishments publicised and their weaknesses and allures concealed."

The memorandum said practice of confining Government news or views or worse, suppresnews to official handouts and sion of news or views," said the spokesmen is a "worse menace than any peril to the freedom of reside in some forms of the pre-Mr. sent proprietorial structure" of Skinner's proposition was carried. the British newspaper publishing

Another point brought up by difficulty in ensuring accuracy in Southport, Lancashire, next May the presentation of news through 22. America holds the Cup won the operation of monopolistic in 1988.—Router. tendencies in the control of official sources of information A Shanghai combined Chinese 25%, Reynolds Tobacco 40, Schen-

Omar was the numbering of Trades Union Congress for its Philippines.

The Institute said "The Public 1943 decision that no newsman to who did not hold a National serve the natural aspiration of Union of Journalists' card, would official bodies to have their vir. be permitted to report its pro-

> "This opens an unpleasant vista of interference, direct or inthe direct, with the presentation of memorandum.—United Press.

> > U.K. GOLF

London, Sept. 15. The women's international galf botween 3 Britain America for the Curtis Cup wil "Working journalists find more be revived at the Birkdale links

than in the actions of manage. football team, composed of 18 ley 30, Sears Roebuck 36, Shell ment and owners," the memoran- players, and reserves, will be Oil 30, Socony Vacuum 16, Souleaving shortly for a tour of thern Pacific 42%, Standard The Institute also criticised the Slam, Malaya, and possibly the Brands 25%, Standard Oil

# GIRL SWIMMER HAD SLEEPING SICKNESS?

Monte Carlo, Sept. 15. Nancy Riach, the 20-year-old British swimming champion and Olympic hope, whose death early this morning had been attributed to infantile paralysis, was a victim of sleeping sickness, the French press agency reported tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Riach, the dend girl's phrents, of Mother- Miss Rinch was regarded as the European Swimming

There was no confirmation He had kept vigil outside national Swimming Federaup to a late hour of the report the isolated private hospital tion. that no death certificate had so ward where she had lain ill Representatives of the four for been registered at the town since Friday after competing in countries met today behind a race that day against her closed doors to vote on a predoctor's orders.

well, Sectland, who flew to one of Britain's main hopes Championships. France in answer to an urgent for next year's Olympics at . It was reported that Italian summons from British swim- Wembley. She held the British representatives had been invitming officials, were unaware of native record for the 100 yards ed to attend today's meeting, their daughter's death when free style with 61 seconds; the and it was considered possible they took off. 150 yards free style with I that Italy might join in the minute; 89 seconds; and tho potential withdrawn, reasons When the British swimming 880 yards free style with 12 for which have not yet been team left here for Calais this minutes, 20.2 seconds. clearly defined, afternoon, Mr. Bert Kinnear, She also held the British Only last week it was anthe British ballettoke champion, Amateur Swimming Associat nounced that Soviet Russia who was on the point of be- tion 220 yards free style re- was now affiliated to the intercompany and the point of he- tion 220 yards free style re- was now affiliated to the intercompany and the point of he- tion 220 yards free style re- was now affiliated to the intercompany and the point of he- tion 220 yards free style re- was now affiliated to the inter-

# Concession

Geneva, Sept. 15. Delegates from the nations of the British Commcnwealth to the International Trade talks here today met the United States representatives to hear the American answers to their proposals on Empire preferences made last Tues-

present system of Empire trade. Today's meeting was the second between the British Commonwealth as a whole and the United of Palestine, it would be for three States.

At Tuesday's talks, the Empire affecting 150 items.

It was understood that the Unit. either alone or with assistance. led States were not satisfied with the offer but were prepared to the British military authorities, accept it as a "basis for, the the situation in Palestine con-States\_talks", which had been at a standstill for several weeks .-

# Market

New York, Stpt. 10. The stock market drifted lower | Cabinet discussion of the Poles. vances by favoured rails.

-smallest since Aug. 27. -Gainers included Santa Fe. Assembly. American Sugar Refining, Allied Mr. Greech Jones, who is leav. The previous record was held Chemical, Lima Locomotive, ing the British West Indies con-Northern Pacific, Among casual- ference at Montego Bay, Jamalca, tles were Air Reduction. Lone by air tomorrow, is expected Star Cement; Philip Morris, back in London on Wednesday, 1944. United Aircraft, Pepsicola, Dow Jones Averages:

Closing stock quotations: Adams Express 1714, Alaska taken.—Reuter. Juneau 4%. American Smelting 581/2, American Telephone 1591/4. American Tobacco 73%, American Waterworks 151/2. Anaconda Copper 34. Aviation Corp. 514. Baldwin Locomotive 16%, Barns. dall 2814, Bendix Aviation 30, Bethlehem Steel 05%, Boeing Alr. craft 19, Borden Co. 43, Canadian Pacific 11%, J. I. Case 36%, Chrysler 5814, Colgate 45, Commercial Solvents 24, Corn Products 61%, Dupont 187, Eastman Kodak 43 %, Electric Light & Power 164; General Electric 374; General Motors 57, Goodrich 52, Goodytar 44%, Greyhound 9%, Homestake Mining 45, International : Harvester 81%. International Paper 4732. International Tel & Tel 10%, Johns Manville it, was made quite clear that 40 %, Kennecott Copper 45, Montgomery Ward 56%, National Distillers 20%, National Lend 32%, tial. New York Central 1414, Packard Motors 4%, Pan 'American Airways 9%, Pennsylvania R.R. 18, Radio Corp. 7%, Republic Steel

Calif., 581/4, Standard Oll of N.J. 74%, Studebaker 19%, Union Bag 3214. Union Carbide 102141 U.S. Rubber 42%, U.S. Steel 68%, U.S. Lines 19%; Westinghouse 26%, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 6714.

## POLITICS ENTER SWIMMING

ciated Press.

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Monte Carlo, Sept. 15. Four Eastern Europe countries--Yugoslavia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Czechoslovia may withdraw from the Inter-

liminary decision to withdraw, taken yesterday, at the end of

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MAY SET OUT OFPALESTINE

British official opinion is strongly moving towards the view that Britain ought to evacuate Palestine at the earliest possible opportunity, usually well-informed quarters said today. A decision on the Government's Palestine policy, in preparation for the forthcoming debate in the United Nations General Assembly, is re-liably expected to be taken at the Cabinet

meeting next Thursday.

There is reason to believe that was not a party to the Ottawa the technicalities of withdrawal Agreement which established the and the period in which such withdrawal could be effected, If Britain decides to move out

main reasons: (1) That the solutions which countries offered reductions of the United Nations. Assembly is Imperial preferences ranging from likely to recommend are unworkfive to 20 per cent of tariffs able. Consequently, Britain would be unwilling to administer them

> (2) That despite the efforts of tinues to deteriorate and that continued willingness of the British troops to remain in occupation and be shot at in every sense appears pointless.

> (3) That economic requirements at home make the demobilisation of some of the more than 90,000 troops in Palestine an urgent necessity.

## Big Decision

for the eighth consecutive Mon- line situation in the light of the day in one of the quietest sessions recommendations of the United of the past three years. Light Nations Special Committee on losses among some industrial Palestine has been delayed until issues 'overbalanced narrow ad. this week by the absence of the Colonial Secretary Mr. Arthur the world's 100 metres free Transfers totalled 500,000 shares Creech Jones, who will present style record in a 25-metre popt the British case at the General here this afternoon, covering

He will leave Britain again for New York next week and,

Stocks 62.92, 20 Industrials | During his brief stay in Lon- | record for the 200 metres free 175.30, 15 Rails 47.59, 10 Utilitles don, the momentous decision on style during the Europdan whether or not Britain should re. Swimming Championships last

London, Sept. 15.

New York, Sept. 15. Joe Louis will defend his world heavyweight title against Jersey Joe Walcott" over 15 rounds at Madison Square Gurden on Dec. 5. 1911 The non-title fight between the pair scheduled for Nov. .. 14 has, therefore, been can-

celled. The 20th Century Sports Club stated tonight that both. boxers had agreed to the change. The postponement of three weeks is to allow Louis. more time for training Router.

## FRENCH' SWIMMER BREAKS RECORD

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Jany, who is only 17 years of age, created a new world linquish her mandate is due to be week, with 2 minutes. 5.4 seconds.—Reuter.

# CHINA WANTS AN UNARMED JAPAN

New York. Sept. 15. The Chinese delegation to the United Nations Assembly, while disavowing any motives of revenge, is bent on a course of making sure that Japan never again threatens world peace.

Sources close to the delega- consultations from which the tion revealed that, while there Soviet Union remains absent was "no intention of imposing as it has threatened. economic slavery upon Japan, China favoured any measures restricting Japan's war poten-

Chinese territory."

to be silent on the question of | Nanking regarding the Chinesel

## Philippines' Manila, Sept. 15.

An authoritative Malacanan source said that Russian es. plonage and propaganda established a foothold in the Philippines through the Chin. use Communists, who are working for Russia and not Red Ching, the Bulletin reported today. The newspaper said that

Malacanan agents' uncovered an extensive intelligence or ganization which was report ed to be receiping orders from Hong Kong headquarters under the direction of Russian operatives.

It said that 32 Chingse spies were already identified. Unit. mining Paderation. All Press.

The major point of differance between the United States Informed circles said China and the Soviet Union on the viewed the industrial equip matter of the Japanese treaty. ment which China expects to is scope. The United States, claim not as "reparationa" but favours a 11-nation conference rather as "loot which the Jn. and is on the point of going panese robbed from China dur- aftend with preliminary talks. ing many years of Japanine despite the Soviet Union's reoccupation and exploitation of fusal to attend. Russia insists that the talks should be held Chinese officialdom continued at Big Four level.

Chinese delegation sources the Japanese peace treaty, refused to comment on Nan-While admitting that the For- king reports that Premier eign Minister, Wang Shih Chang Chun supposedly told chieh, had instructions from Kuomintang members, that China would not attend a conposition on the Japanese ference boycotted by, the Soi, treaty, delegates refused to viets. In line with the Chinese comment on whether China view that Japan must not be would refuse to attend treaty resurgent—coinciding with the Soviet: Union view regarding the level of industry permitted Japan-some quarters believe the Chinese are seriously considering such a refusal. Uniti

> Shanghai, Sept. 10, Charles F. Thomas, Manager of the National City Bank of New York, told the National Foreign Trade opposition that the great enthusiasm of American indust trialists during the war regarding trade with China was chilled hay. developments since the end of the

> Thomas blamed the capricions administration of the Chinese laws and the contradictory nature. many regulations. United French

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## Edrich's Feat Compton's Middlesex collengue, Bill Edrich, was also in one month during which he is

pionship final of 1944-45.

gue, Bill Edrich, was also in expected to go to Pelping to in-Pert Vale 7 Watford brilliant 180 and peat the late College, the best known and most Hallfax 0 Hull Impressive of Rockefeller inetting Roller Bouchport runs in a second of 3,518 impressive of Rockefeller inetting Roller Bouchport - Reuter Wich tions in Chink.—Associated Press. - Reuter.

his knee was strapped up, res-

tricting lies kunning and free-

dom pf! footwork. Compton

played in his most brilliant

style for just on live hours and

his runs included, 80 fours.

With this stroke. Compton, Compton, had already accombent his highest score ever plished this senson: Edrich batted six and a quar- Club "C" v H.K. Signals made in England. His pre-1 vious best was 235 hgainst ter hours and hit one six and Surrey at Lords last year. 21 fours. His stand with Referee: E. J. Nichols.

London, Sept. 15.

his highest over-249 against Close of play scores today: Bombay in the Indian cham-Compton, who retired on dlesex 543, for nine declared (Edrich 180, Denis Compton Saturday when 55 with a re-246). The Rest 116 for four currence of his knee trouble, (Emmett 62 not out):—Reuter. resumed after the fall of the first wicket today. Although

## IN SHANGHAI Shanghai, Sept. 16.